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WITNESS ACCUSED OF MURDER!

DEFENCE PUTS DIRECT QUESTIONS.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS IN ROYAL ARROW CASE.

PETERSEN'S INJURY.

Some hint of the line of defence was given by Mr. O. E. C. Marton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the Royal Arrow murder case was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Allegations that Bernson, the prosecution's most important witness, had caused the death of the deceased, were put to the offer, who was recalled, but the questions were met with emphatic denials.

Arising out of the cross-examination of Bernson this morning, Detective Inspector Lane desired that the witness be asked if allegations were made against him by defendant when the two were taken ashore after the affair on Saturday morning. His Worship intimated that the question should be put to the Police witnesses and adjourned the case for the officers to be recalled and questioned on the point.

Bernson Censured.

The case was to have been resumed at 9 o'clock this morning, but owing to the absence of Bernson the Court did not sit until 9.15. When his Worship sat, Inspector Lane apologized for the witness' absence and said that he had not yet arrived, although he had already left the ship.

His Worship: If there's going to be any trouble like that I shall commit him to prison. When's the ship sailing now?

Inspector Lane: At noon to-day as far as I am aware.

His Worship: How do we stand now, Mr. Marton?

Mr. Marton: I only want to put a few more questions to this man and then I will reserve my defence. His Worship then adjourned until the arrival of Bernson.

Shortly after the Court rose the witness appeared and on his Worship returning, Inspector Lane apologized for the delay and said that although a Police officer went on board at an early hour to bring the witness, there had been some delay on account of Bernson packing his luggage.

His Worship: I told him to pack last night.

Bernson then went back into the witness box for cross-examination.

Stolen Money?

Mr. Marton: You remember the last question I put to you on Wednesday was that the main topic of conversation in the cabin between 5.30 and 9.30 p.m. was the question whether you had stolen this money from Zetterberg?—No; he did not say that. He said he lost his money; that's all.

Didn't he say, "I am going to find out who took it at all costs?"—I asked him how much he lost, but he did not say. He just said he lost the money.

Did he say, "I am going to find out who took this money at all costs?"

Witness replied that the deceased did make such a suggestion but witness told him it would be a hard game.

Mr. Marton: You will also remember that I put it to you that the only reason why Zetterberg should have been angry was because this money had been stolen?—He was angry all right.

And the person he was really angry with was you?—Yes.

And you also said that neither you nor Zetterberg accused the prisoner of having stolen this money?—No.

Boxing Discussion.

Now, you went down to the cabin at five o'clock. Can you tell me when this question of boxing first turned up?—Almost right away. Petersen said he was a boxer.

Surely the first thing Zetterberg started to talk about was this money; then Petersen started to talk about boxing?—Yes.

It may have been about six o'clock?—Yes.

Do you say it was seven o'clock?

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ALARMIST LABOUR ARTICLE.

FEAR FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

AMERICAN COMMENTS.

New York, Jan. 24. "Anglo-American relations are growing increasingly unhappy," declares Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Labour leader in an article in the current issue of the Nation.

Mr. MacDonald says that no effort should be spared to check this tendency, and suggests that both Governments should appoint five or six outstanding men to discuss the various points of differences with a view to a solution.

He further declares that if the American cruiser programme, as recommended by President Coolidge is carried out, it will be a great blow to the nation from which the Kellogg Pact originated, and a bad thing for every movement towards world peace.

The New York newspapers comment on the article very severely. The World suggests that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should press Mr. Baldwin to take an attitude on naval reduction as advanced by his own.

The New York Times expressed the opinion that conferences such as Mr. MacDonald suggests might not be able to agree and says it would be "better to let sleeping dogs lie."—Reuter's American Service.

MR. BALDWIN OPENS CAMPAIGN.

GENERAL ELECTION BATTLE IN FULL SWING SOON.

POWERFUL SPEECH.

London, Jan. 24. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, opened the Conservative Party's election campaign this evening at the Newcastle City Hall where he addressed a vast crowd of three thousand people, and thousands of unseen listeners, the speech being broadcast to seven other towns in the North of England.

Mr. Baldwin said that the business prospects all over the country, with the exception of certain districts, were much brighter, and the maintenance of that improvement depended largely on the result of the General Election.

The Premier dealt at considerable length with the question of nationalisation which is the main plank in the Socialist platform, and quoted figures showing that the nationalisation of shipping, railways and mines in progressive countries had involved colossal losses.

The salvation of industry in Great Britain, he declared, lay in the closest co-operation between all concerned, and with the least possible Government interference.

He was pleased to note that the purely political element in Trade Unionism had been steadily losing credit since the General Strike of 1926, and that there was a new spirit in the country seeking rational settlement instead of strikes.—Reuter.

U.S. MARINES KILLED IN AMBUSH.

GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST ODDS IN NICARAGUA.

Managua, Jan. 24. A courageous fight by American marines against odds, three of a party of seven losing their lives in an ambush set by bandits, is related in a story reaching Managua from North Nicaragua.

Seven marines were involved. They made up a small patrol reconnoitering in a district infested with outlaws, when a large band of the rebels launched a surprise attack. Three of the marines fell dead at the opening of the conflict, but after a short struggle the remainder drove their assailants off.

The survivors buried their dead comrades and joined larger patrols in the neighbourhood. Plans for wiping out the outlaws in North Nicaragua are now in full swing.—Reuter's American Service.

HSIN WAH WRECK SEQUEL.

DIRECTOR ACCUSED OF NEGLIGENCE.

MOVE FOR COMPENSATION & PUNISHMENT.

HUGE LOSS SUFFERED.

Shanghai, Jan. 21. The wreck of the C.M.S. Hsin Wah has brought forth a demand in Chinese circles for the dismissal and punishment of Mr. Chao Tieh-chiao, Director-General of the China Merchants S. N. Co., and other members of his staff.

Mr. Chiang Chen-an, one of the leading shareholders, who has been a thorn in the side of Mr. Chao ever since he assumed office, has stated to the Chinese press that since Mr. Chao became Director-General of the company, the company has met with ill-fortune, so it is necessary that a shareholders' meeting should be held without delay.

Mr. Chao, readers will recall, has for the past months refused to consent to a shareholders' meeting.

A Period of Disaster.

At a dinner which he gave in honour of a number of leading merchants, Mr. Chiang delivered an address in which he said:

"The wreck of the str. Hsin Wah has resulted in the loss of some 400 lives. Never has such a tragedy happened before. It is due wholly to the negligence and mismanagement of Mr. Chao Tieh-chiao. Since his appointment, more than 10 vessels belonging to the company have met with disaster. Mr. Chao is responsible for the wreck of the Hsin Wah because the second officer, whom he appointed, was inexperienced."

Compensation Demand. "If Mr. Chao is permitted to remain in office, more tragedies will follow. It is the hope of the shareholders that the merchants will fight for the dependents of the victims of the Hsin Wah and for the abolition of the Directorate-General."

The families of the victims of the affair are understood to have formed an association to demand compensation and punishment of the responsible parties.

Mr. Chao's Statement.

Replying to the Minister of Communications, Mr. Chao admits that he was negligent so far as the Hsin Wah was concerned, but says Capt. Jensen had been in the employ of the company for seven years and Mr. Tung Fu-kai, chief of the shipping department, was appointed directly by the Ministry because of the care he exercised in connexion with his duties.

It was hard for him to get a thorough grip of affairs in the short time he had been Director-General and it was impossible to improve the management after the company had been for so many years in a state of corruption.

It is now reported that, as a result of the disaster, the company has lost approximately \$5,000,000.

In view of the wrecking of the Hsin Wah, the China Merchants have been ordered by the Reconstruction Council to install wireless on all their vessels without delay.—N. C. Daily News.

A Notice to Mariners issued by the Hongkong Harbour office under yesterday's date is as follows:

"The amended position of the wreck of s.s. Hsin Wah is now N. 20 W. (true) from Waglan Lighthouse, distant five cables. Vessels are advised against using the channel between S. Kong Island and Waglan Island."

MARSHAL FOCH MUCH IMPROVED.

ABLE TO GET UP FOR A SHORT WHILE.

Paris, Jan. 24. Marshal Foch is so much improved that he was able to get up for a short while to-day.—Reuter.

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THE R.A.F. BOMBING TRAGEDY.

WOUNDED OFFICER SUC- CUMBS TO INJURIES.

New Delhi, Jan. 24. The latest figures regarding the R.A.F. bomb tragedy near Peshawar yesterday, when as the result of the misreading of a signal, an aeroplane dropped a bomb on a squadron of Poona Horse, show that the wounded Indian officer has succumbed to his injuries.

The casualty list is given officially as under:

Killed. Three Indian Officers. Ten Sepoy troopers. Wounded. Twelve troopers.—Reuter.

CHINESE CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

POSTPONEMENT REPORTS INACCURATE.

With reference to reports in the vernacular papers to the effect that the date of enforcement of the new Chinese Customs tariffs has been postponed from February 1st to March 15th, we are asked by the Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce to state that enquiries in authoritative quarters indicate that the reports are erroneous.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TROPHY.

AMERICAN AND GERMAN HONOURED.

Paris, Jan. 24. The International Trophy for Navigation in the Air, which was not awarded in 1927, has now been conferred on Major Rosenthal, who commanded the dirigible Los Angeles.

The 1928 award has been conferred on Dr. Eckener, the Commander of the Graf Zeppelin.—Reuter.

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HON. MR. BRAGA'S RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.

AT CLUB LUSITANO.

A reception attended by a large gathering of members of the Portuguese community in Hong-kong was held at the Club Lusitano last evening when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga was the recipient of a silver rose bowl presented to him by his compatriots in the Colony, in commemoration of his appointment as representative for Kowloon to the Legislative Council.

The idea of the presentation originated with the Committee of the Club Lusitano, and was cordially supported by the Club de Recreio, the Associação de Socorros Mutuos and Portuguese friends of Mr. Braga.

That the appointment is also very favourably received by the residents of Macao is testified to by numerous telegrams of congratulations received by the President of the Club Committee which were read in the course of the proceedings.

An agreeable surprise was sprung on Mr. Braga when an old friend, Mr. Pedro Sequeira, turned up at the Club before the function commenced, with an orchestra composed of Mr. Sequeira's six sons, and discoursed selections of delightful music.

The Club hall was filled with a large number of ladies and gentlemen representing every section of the community. The chiefs of the various Portuguese institutions and their ladies were present, and included Mr. C. A. da Rosa, J. P., (President of the Club Lusitano and Chairman of the Reception Committee) and Mrs. da Rosa, Mr. J. M. da Rocha (President of the Club de Recreio) and Mrs. da Rocha, and Mr. Frank Barnes (President of the Associação de Socorros Mutuos) and Mrs. Barnes, Senhor A. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul-General for Portugal), Mme. and Mlle. Albuquerque were also among those present. In a letter received from the Rt. Rev. J. da Costa Nunes (Bishop of Macao) he expressed his regret at not being able to attend, but sent his cordial wishes and congratulations. Bishop Valtorta, being indisposed, could not be present. His Lordship wrote wishing the Hon. Mr. Braga all success in his new sphere of activities.

Regret was generally felt at the absence of Mrs. Braga, who is ill with influenza, and of Miss Mary Braga who is also indisposed. All other members of Mr. Braga's large family participated as guests of their community at the function. They were the Misses Jean, Maud and Carolina Braga, and Messrs. J. M. Braga, Clement Braga, Noel Braga, Hugh Braga, John Braga, A. M. Braga and Paul Braga. Mr. James Braga is not in the Colony but at Poochow, in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., of New York.

Club Lusitano's Address.

The proceedings commenced with an address by Mr. C. A. da Rosa, who said:

Ladies and gentlemen, we are all called upon some time or other to discharge a duty, sometimes the duty is performed reluctantly, on occasions indifferently, but there are occasions when we fulfil our duties with pleasure. My feeling this afternoon is one of pleasure, when as President of the Club Lusitano, has fallen to me the privilege of addressing our worthy friend and fellow citizen of Hong-kong, the Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga to whom we extend a cordial welcome and the hand of good fellowship.

Mr. Braga, we visit here to-day to offer you our felicitations, to congratulate you, and if I may say so, to add to your feelings of satisfaction and pleasure which you and your family must feel on your appointment to a position much desired and eagerly sought after by all residents of Hongkong, and for the first time attained by a person born in Hongkong, except in the case of those who have so

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ably represented our friends the Chinese. The satisfaction which you must feel is reflected in ourselves because of the appointment having been made to a person of Portuguese race.

They say of the race, we belong to, ladies and gentlemen, that we are prone to recall our past deeds. Our critics have said of us that we live in the past, but unfortunately are the people who have not a past worthy of recall, a past with which to spur those of a later generation to honourable deeds, if not deeds of achievement.

The Portuguese in Hongkong have had a varied fortune from the time they came to this island to seek a livelihood amongst their friends the British—they have founded their families here and in a couple of generations their descendants have come to regard Hongkong as their home. Such a person is Mr. Braga, our honoured guest to-day.

Mr. Braga, on behalf of all those present, we rejoice with you, we congratulate you from our hearts, and we regard your grit and determination and, may I say, patience, as an example which we shall follow. We wish you a career of triumph in the Legislative Council. Apart from our personal gratification, we feel certain that His Excellency the Governor's choice will, in a very short time, prove the best, that could have been made for the Colony of Hong-kong.

Club Recreio's Congratulations.

The President of the Club de Recreio followed. Mr. J. M. da Rocha said:

In the name of the Club de Recreio, I have pleasure to associate ourselves in rendering homage to

an illustrious Portuguese who has been sworn in to-day as a member of the Legislative Council of Hong-kong.

My colleague, Mr. C. A. da Rosa has so ably expressed our sentiments toward our honoured guest that it leaves very little for me to add. However, there is a subject very near and dear to our hearts and that is our own Club at Kowloon. In some measure, the Hon. Mr. Braga has contributed to the acquisition of our beautiful grounds in King's Park. On this occasion, I think it is most fitting and proper for me as the President of the Club de Recreio, to thank him, and to hope that in his elevated position he will continue to take an interest in the affairs of the junior club.

Our thanks are due to the senior club for extending the invitation to us to participate at this reception, and in conclusion, I say that the Club de Recreio fully endorses the good wishes of the Club Lusitano to our mutual friend—the Hon. Mr. Jose Pedro Braga.

Mutual Aid Society.

On behalf of the Committee and members of the Portuguese Mutual Aid Society, Mr. Frank Barnes (the President), said:

It was a happy thought of my colleague, the President of the Club Lusitano, to have invited the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos to participate in this function. It gave the members of my Association the opportunity to be present in a manifestation of respect to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga on his deserving elevation to the position of a Legislative Councillor of this Colony.

Our esteemed guest is a member of the Socorros Mutuos, and I feel

happy to say that his son, Hugh, has also been connected with us as a joint holder of the scholarship designated the "Igneis Soares Scholarship" of which my Society are the Trustees. The young gentleman graduated in December last with Honours in the Faculty of Engineering of the Hongkong University, and this opportunity is taken to offer him our congratulations.

With such happy connexions with the Hon. Mr. Braga, I, speaking on behalf of my Association, heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the President of the Club Lusitano, and wish him and his family every prosperity.

Senhor A. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, also made a speech, in which he eulogised the work of Mr. Braga on behalf of the Portuguese community.

Telegrams were then read by the secretary of the Club, as follows:

From the Governor of Macao.—I associate myself with the tributes at the Club Lusitano, and wish you the best of good fortune in the fulfilment of the high office for which you have been chosen by His Excellency the Governor of Hong-kong. I am appreciative of the distinction conferred on the community.

The President of the Macao Municipal Council wired.—Congratulate the Portuguese Community on the choice of one of its members for the high functions of a member of the Legislative Council. We associate ourselves with all the manifestation as held in honour of the nomination of Mr. J. P. Braga.

Other telegrams were received from the Association for Promotion of Instruction Among the Macanese, the United Recreation Club and other Portuguese institu-

tions in Macao, with personal messages of friendship from friends in different parts of the world.

Mr. Braga's Reply.

In his reply, the Hon. Mr. Braga said that the large assembly of ladies and gentlemen of his own community, the speeches, the presentation of the magnificent gift and the telegrams from His Lordship Bishop Nunes, of the Macao Senate and from the Associations and friends there, were all so splendid, that he was filled with joy.

It was an embarrassing moment for him, and he felt completely at a loss how adequately to thank the organisers of the function, the committees and members of the Portuguese Associations, the Consul-General, and present and absent friends, for the splendid demonstration of goodwill. Indeed, he recognised that it was a piece of good luck for him that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., had appointed him to be the first member to represent Kowloon on the Legislative Council. It was a high honour, and he (the speaker) hoped he would be equal to the responsible duties imposed on the Kowloon member.

That His Excellency should have selected a member of the Portuguese community as the first Kowloon representative was peculiarly gratifying to him (Mr. Braga) since, if they looked up the records of the past fifty years, they would find that it was the Portuguese residents that did most of the pioneering work on the mainland. In this connexion he would recall

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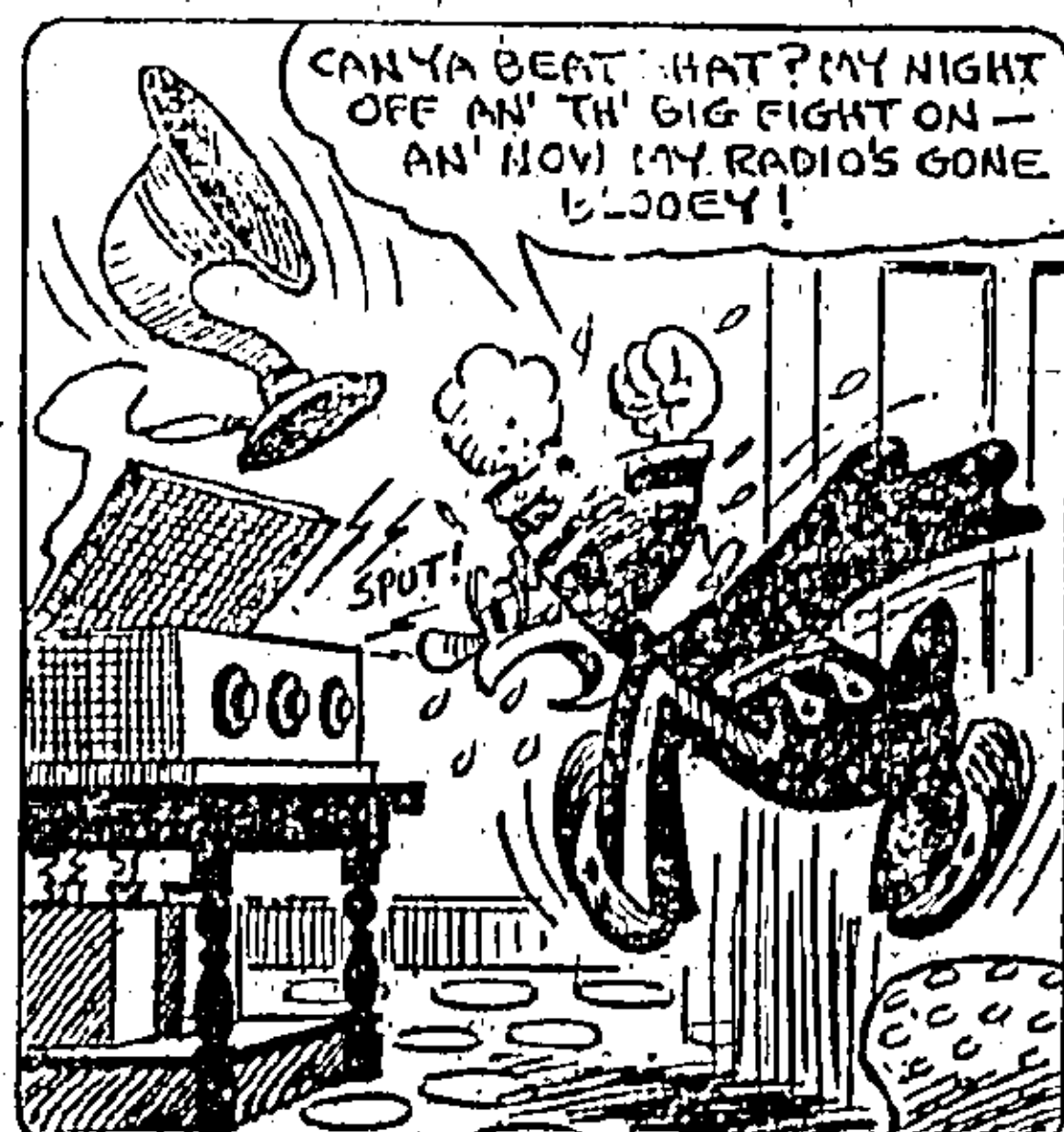
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Photo shows the exterior of the Mui Fong Girls' School, Bonham Road which celebrates its tenth anniversary shortly. Its patrons are Prof. Lai Chai-shi, Dr. S. C. Ho, Messrs. Leung Yan-po, H. K. Hung, P. K. Kwok, Chung Cho-ting and Yu Tet-wing.



On the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first air journey, a special celebration was held in the United States in honour of the Wright Brothers, the inventors of the first aeroplane. The picture shows a wreath being placed on the grave of Mr. Wilbur Wright.



"Inspiration" a bronze statue by E. E. Sanford, an American artist. It is on exhibition in New York and has attracted much attention among the critics.



Londoners pictured outside the Palace awaiting news of the King.



The Guards have been mounting silently during the King's illness. Above they are seen without the usual band.



Top photo shows the daughter of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, who has been awarded over \$600,000 by American courts, representing a third of the estate. Her step-brother shown below received the other third.



Of special interest to Hongkong is this picture of the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Herbert Glover and Miss Dora Palmer. Mr. Glover was in Hongkong for some time, and appeared on the concert platform.

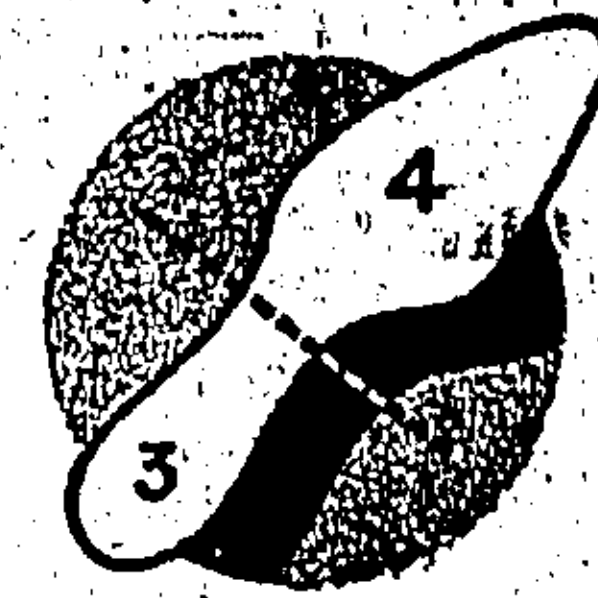


An interesting picture taken in Shanghai of Mr. H. Wakeham, of Arnhold and Co., and his young son. The youngster bids fair to become a useful horseman though he does ride a dandy.



Students of children will find much of interest in this picture taken at a recent party.

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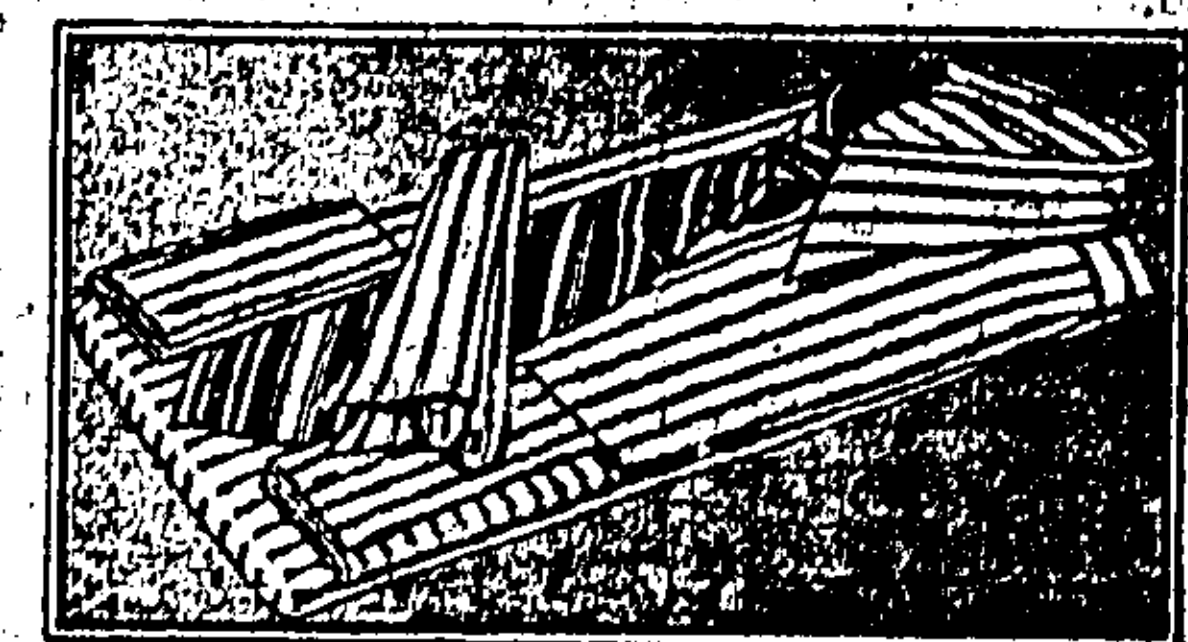
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295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315
344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381
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455, 461, 462, 465, 471

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WANTED.—Young lady as shop assistant, European preferred. One who is willing to learn a trade and is not afraid of hard work. Small salary to commence. Write Box No. 471, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A new Mirror-Flex Camera for sale. This camera is quite new and is fitted with Zeiss Tessar Lens F 2.7. Leather case, plate holders and film-pack adapter. Worth \$400. Will sell for \$350. May be seen at the Mee Cheung Photo shop opposite the City Hall.

CLOSING SALE.—On 31st of January MADAME PIERETTE, A.P.C. Building, 2nd floor, Fashionable hats, \$3.00 each. Evening and afternoon gowns, \$25.00 each. Winter coats from \$45.00. Voile dresses with hem-stitchings at \$12.00 each. These prices are 30 per cent. below cost.

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BUICK.—Five-seater tourer, Majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle of February. Rev. G. E. S. Unsell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1929.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 26th January, 1929, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January 1929, both dates inclusive.

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G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value	Approx. Price
1	Lot 1, Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	1.56	2.36	\$430

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value	Approx. Price
2	Lot 2, Mong Kok Taul, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.	1.56	2.36	\$430

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS MAY, 1929.

The last day of entry for forthcoming Examinations in

THEORY and PRACTICAL—will be 11th February.

Local Secretary:—Wm. Anderson, care of Anderson Music Co., Ltd., from whom the current regulations may be obtained.

MACAO RACES

13TH EXTRA RACE MEETING SUNDAY, 27th JAN. 1929

(Weather Permitting)
First Race 1.30 p.m.

Admission:—
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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8. Prices of each 36" and 24" gate valves. Tested pressure 600 ft. head.
9. Two 36" venturi Meters with self recording apparatus. (Manufacturer's name should be given. Note: Tenderers are requested to submit full particulars and descriptions of all goods they offer. Quotations of machineries, plants, etc. should be accompanied with detail drawings. All Prices Should Be Quoted Net, and should be sent in on or before February 20, 1929.

DR. WU PAK-LIANG,
Commissioner,
Canton Municipal Water Works,
Kew Sheung Kai,
Canton.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Captain J. A. McCulloch, from reserve, has gone master, Kalgan. Mr. N. McMillan, extra second officer, Hain Peking, has gone second officer, Ningpo. Mr. E. Michelson, second officer, Ningpo, has gone second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, extra second officer, Hain Peking, has gone second officer, Chusan. Mr. K. E. Perden, second officer, Chusan, has gone second officer, Chungking.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Linan, has gone chief officer, Chusan. Mr. W. J. King, chief officer, Chusan, has gone chief officer, Linan. Mr. J. McWilliams, second officer, Chungking, has gone second officer, Sunning. Mr. H. S. Patrickson, second officer, Sunning, is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Lilly, extra chief officer, Hain Peking, has gone chief officer, Shantung. Mr. E. D. Penhale, chief officer, Shantung, has gone acting master, Changchow.

Mr. D. Brothie, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Ninghai. Mr. A. Stephenson, chief officer, Kiangtung, has gone chief officer, Wantung. Mr. L. M. Burnitt, chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Kiangtung.

Captain J. L. Gamble, from reserve, has gone master, Wantung.

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, Nanchang, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. G. J. Forster, third Engineer officer, Suiyang, has gone second engineer officer, Changchow.

Mr. J. P. J. Maher, from Home leave, has gone extra chief engineer officer, Hain Peking. Mr. W. Wishart, extra chief engineer officer, Hain Peking, has gone extra chief engineer officer, Chinkang.

Mr. J. M. Baxter, chief engineer officer, Ngandan, is on reserve. Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer officer, Chinkang, has gone chief engineer officer, Ngandan. Shipping and Engineering.

Twice in December the sitting of the Maltese Senate had to be postponed as there was not a quorum of members.

DANCER COMING TO QUEEN'S.



"Cathryn," a talented American dancer, who will appear at the Queen's Theatre during all shows from Sunday to Saturday, in a series of interpretative dances.

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From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	January 26
Saloon	General Metzinger	January 27
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th Jan.)	Hakodate Maru	January 27
Japan	Santha	January 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	January 28
Europe via Negapatam, letters and papers, London 27th December	Padua	January 28
Straits	Takada	January 29
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagan	January 29
Japan	Aratara	January 30
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	January 27
Shanghai and Swatow	Hupoh	January 27
Saloon	Albert Sarraut	January 28
Japan	Anyo Maru	January 30
Europe via Suez (letters and papers) London 3rd Jan., and parcels 27th December 1928	Macedonia	February 1
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	February 1
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri., Jan. 25, 8.30 p.m.
Formosa	Gangoo Maru	Fri., Jan. 25, 8.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., Jan. 25, 4 p.m.
Haliphong	Francis Garner	Fri., Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Satur., Jan. 26, 10 a.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration .. 26th 10 a.m.
		Letters .. 26th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration .. 26th 10.45 a.m.
		Letters .. 26th 10 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th February).	
*Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Sat., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Straits	Michael Johnson	Sat., Jan. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sat., Jan. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Jan. 26, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	Sat., Jan. 26, 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 27, 6 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	General Metzinger	Sun., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Straits, Mombasa, Laurence Marques, and South Africa	Bingo Maru	Mon., Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	President Grant	Tues., Jan. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Registration	Jan. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Jan. 29, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th February).	
Amoy	Shantung	Tues., Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Focchow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 29, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagan	Tues., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Registration .. 1 p.m.
		Letters .. 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration .. 1.45 p.m.
		Letters .. 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st March).	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh	Wed., Jan. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tikarung	Wed., Jan. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow and Haliphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Pakhoi via Holhow	Teau	Thurs., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	Anyo Maru	Fri., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 8th March).	
Swatow, Amoy and Focchow	Italyang	Fri., Feb. 1, noon.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Aratara	Fri., Feb. 1, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	noon.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 16th Feb.)	
Straits and Calcutta	Pook Sang	Sat., Feb. 2, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	10 a.m.
Formosa	Hosang	Sat., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Morea	Sat., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Parcels .. Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.
		Registration .. Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
		Letters .. Feb. 2, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Parcels .. Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
		Registration .. Feb. 2, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters .. Feb. 2, 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 1st March).

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



New evening models are graceful, luxurious and very feminine. Left to right, a charreuse green velvet cocktail jacket, with gold satin scarf collar tops a dinner gown of gold satin. The new evening cap of pink tulle swatches the head becomingly. A formal ensemble is of light blue moire shot with silver, the velvet gown girdled originally with silver threads and jewels, the coat collar in white fox.

Paris Models.

IN CELANESE FABRICS.

Some charming frocks, jumper-suits and evening wraps are fashioned of celanese fabrics. Not only are we shown crepes, satins, taffeta, georgette, and other materials which have achieved success; we were allowed quite recently to see celanese velvet, which is still in the experimental stage, and is not yet available for sale. One velvet evening frock was of a very rich red. It was cleverly draped, with a slightly bloused bodice and a skirt that dipped at one side, the draperies being held on the hip with a large oblong buckle of brilliants.

Moire taffeta in a lovely shade of dark red fashioned an evening frock, which was cut to the waist at the back and had a rather wide skirt dipping at the back in a deep point, and thus continuing the line.

Novel Scarf.

Yellow satin made a pretty evening frock which had a tiered skirt, the tiers being shaped in a new way, and a natural waistline. Pale green satin marocain was used for a simple evening dress which had a novel little scarf, with an over-lapping effect all the way down, falling between the shoulders.

Taffeta in an unusual blue, with a greenish tinge, fashioned another evening gown, which had a long bodice and a skirt cut very long at the side. White georgette made an attractive model with fluttering draperies, and was also used for the accompanying shawl, hand-embroidered in rose-pink and fringed with silk.

Colour Contrasts.

Powder-blue and pink georgette achieved a charming colour contrast in a frock which had a skirt composed of tucked flares, the tucks beginning much higher on one side than the other, giving the slightly "pulled in" effect on one side which is slightly reminiscent of the Japanese silhouette.

A very delightful afternoon

A Golden Voice.

[By Lady Neish.]

Have you ever wondered what your voice is like? Do you know you can buy a record and speak into it and hear your own voice? Do not be surprised if you get rather a shock when you listen to its quality. You may not like it.

If you wish to be charming (and who does not?) learn the quality of your own voice and try to improve it. You may be anxious to sing well; you should be equally, if not more, anxious to learn to speak well.

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Would your voice take you into anyone's heart?

ensemble, worn with a hat to match, was in navy crepe malika, with white finishings. The frock had a one-sided white collar, finishing a very long rever reaching to the hem of the skirt; the coat had a similar collar, with rever to the hem, and very deep white gauntlet cuffs, which were scalloped. The mannequin carried a navy and white striped bag, and a navy silk umbrella with a white handle.

Black and White. Another ensemble illustrated the smartness of black and white. A white satin marocain coat, of hip length, bordered with black velvet accompanied a skirt of black satin marocain, which was draped in the front. The coat was finished with an embroidered monogram, piped with red, on one side, and had a narrow belt of the white material at the natural waistline.

Black and white were admired once more in an evening wrap of

Beauty Tips.

[By a Chemist.]

No one realises better than the sportsgirl that nothing looks so out of place on the sportsfield as make-up of any kind that is at all conspicuous. At the same time with the advent of sharp winds and chilly atmosphere have will be played, with the skin unless adequate protection is afforded it.

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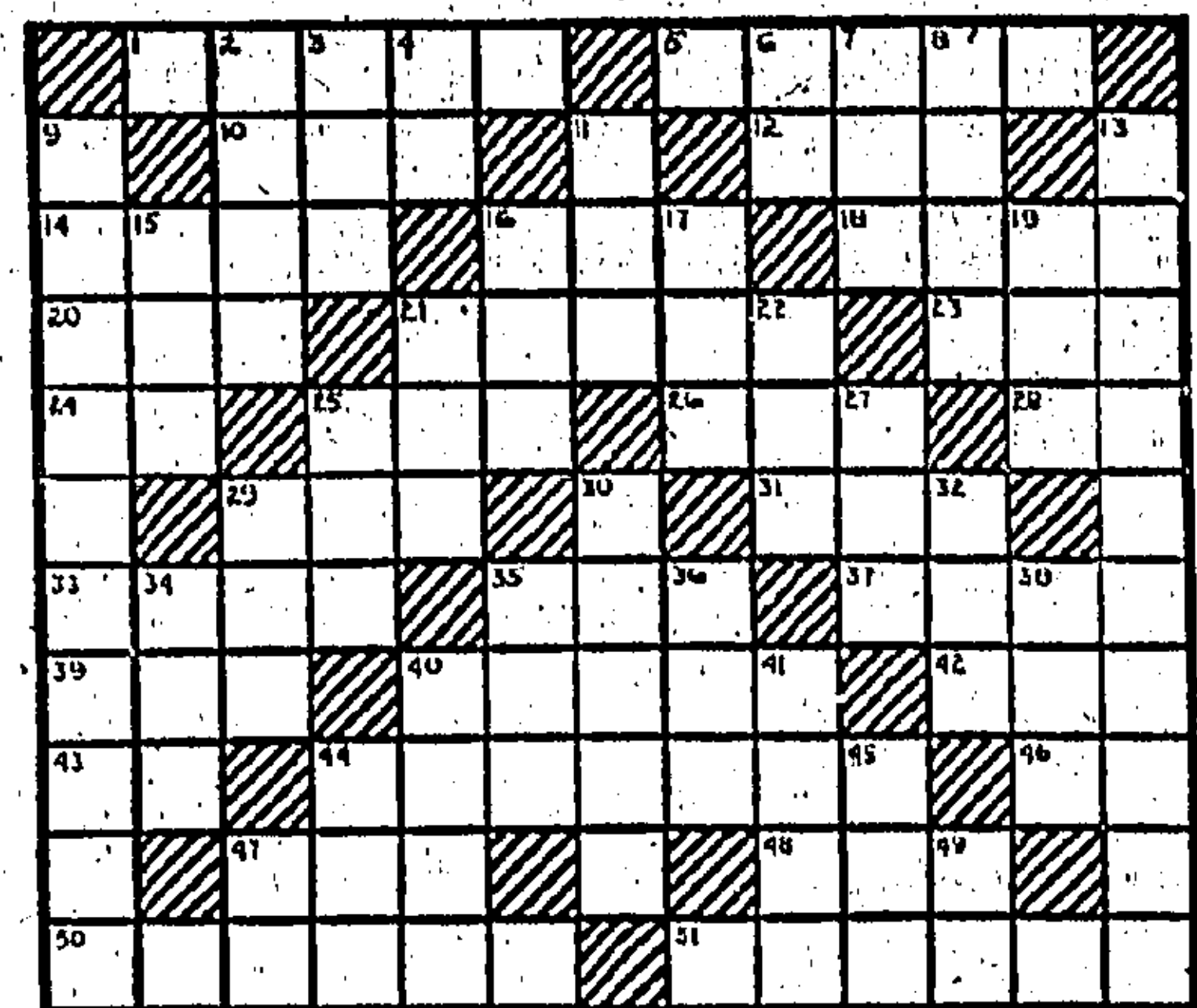
Into a wide mouth bottle add 1 quarter of an ounce of Eau de Cologne, thirty grams of tragacanth powder, and half an ounce of glycerine; shake thoroughly, pour in two ounces of orange flower water and shake briskly until a creamy consistency is formed.

Before going out to play the face should be lavishly creamed—that is rubbed into the skin really hard and well. Care must also be taken not to forget the neck and the line of the chest where the collar stops.

If a little powder must be used allow the skin a few moments to settle down. Choose a superfine powder for the sportsfield. On returning from the game take off all the existing powder and cream with a tissue or cleansing cream, wash with warm water and dry on a soft towel. Before dressing put on a little vanishing cream and then powder that is used in the evening should follow.

georgette, which had a deep collar of the white material, sleeves and yoke-section of black, and then became white again. This amusing magpie model finished in a bird's-tail point at the back.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Of what country was Cleopatra Queen?
- 5 Over what principality is the heir to the British throne Prince?
- 10 Meadow.
- 12 Sailor.
- 14 To investigate.
- 16 Except.
- 18 Game played on horses.
- 20 Blacut.
- 21 Ghostly.
- 23 Membranous bag.
- 24 Printer's measure.
- 25 An ugly old woman.
- 26 Play on words.
- 28 To depart.
- 29 To nod.
- 31 Passage between sandbanks.
- 32 To acquire.
- 35 To stitch.
- 37 Kind of large single-edged knife.
- 39 Era.
- 40 Repairs.
- 42 Egg of a louse.
- 43 Abbreviation for "company."
- 44 Clergymen.
- 45 3,1416.
- 47 To damage.
- 48 To imitate.
- 50 To make possible.
- 51 Of what country did Napoleon first become ruler?

Vertical

- 2 Secluded valley.
- 3 Still.
- 4 Dad.
- 6 Preposition of place.
- 7 To drink dog fashion.
- 8 Who is the Greek god of love?

- 9 What was the tent used as a temple by the Jews in the wilderness called?
- 11 Hairy coat of an animal.
- 13 Steam engine on a train.
- 15 Vagabond.
- 16 Insect.
- 17 Point.
- 19 To loiter.
- 21 Legal rule.
- 22 Excavated.
- 23 Wooden tray for mortar.
- 27 Projecting part of a lock.
- 29 Honey-gathering insect.
- 30 Which is our largest (area) state?
- 32 Two thousand pounds.
- 34 Self.
- 35 Title of courtesy.
- 36 Humid.
- 38 Portion of the mouth.
- 40 To roll up a flag.
- 41 To scorch.
- 44 Vehicle.
- 45 Mineral spring.
- 47 Mother.
- 49 Half an cm.

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THE RECENT KABUL EVACUATION.

SPLENDID WORK BY THE BRITISH PLANES.

London, Jan. 23.

In the House of Commons today, Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated that at present he had very little information beyond what had already appeared in the press regarding the evacuation of the women and children of the Corps Diplomatique from Kabul by British aeroplanes.

The total number of British and foreign nationals evacuated was 140, of whom 50 were British, 37 Turkish, 23 German, 10 French, nine Persian and the remainder of miscellaneous nationalities.

The Government of India had been asked to report on the whole subject, and the question of publishing particulars regarding the supplies carried, the machines used and the names of the air officers concerned would be considered.

The House would have noted with satisfaction the remarkable efficiency with which the evacuation was carried out, and the absence of casualties or accidents.

—British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 25th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.15/16.

The death occurred of Mrs. J. W. Hanson, wife of the Chief Detective Inspector of the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. C. S. Gubbay was admitted a partner of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company.

In the Legislative Council, Unofficial members criticised the cost of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. A statement on the subject was promised.

The annual report of the Hongkong Land Investment Co. showed a net profit of \$58,218. A final dividend of \$3.50 per share was proposed, making \$7 for the year.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1929.

ROBERT BURNS.

To-night, local Scotsmen, in common with their kinsmen in many parts of the world, will do honour to the memory of Robert Burns, the greatest lyric poet Scotland has produced. It has well been said of Burns that he did not, like so many of his contemporaries, sacrifice feeling to bombast, and that his tenderness was too much the result of genuine human affection to degenerate into maudlin sentiment. These qualities of humanity and tenderness appear throughout his works to dominate even the waywardness which was, in some respects, his principal characteristic. But, when all is said, he was a great poet, a great lover of humanity, and a great natural man; and "his faults were the faults of his qualities."

What was the secret of Burns' dynamic power, his all-powerful attraction? The secret is to be found, we think, in the mind and in the heart of Burns—Burns was all heart and all man. He was the first great poet to turn for his inspiration and theme to the ordinary mind and the ordinary human life. Burns' essential greatness lay also in his life—in the variety of it, its ups and downs, its achievements and disappointments. A peep into his life shows Burns as the child of Nature—he gave to his readers what he saw in everyday life. He could meditate upon the mouse, the mountain daisy, the louse—and ever and anon he showed himself in sympathy with the underdog. To-day the love of Nature is widespread—but in this Robert Burns was a pioneer. Some have said that Burns was not a good man. But it must be remembered that he was a child of his age—he lived deeply, loved deeply, wrote deeply, drank deeply; he was part and parcel of his time. Burns was also a pioneer in the matter of Brotherhood; and while we can regret that his ideals have not made more progress, the world has a long way to go before the greatest ideals will be fully realised. Burns has been accused of being a sinner—but there is a very narrow margin between the great saint and the great sinner. He has been accused of not being religious; but that was by those who confused "Churchianity" with real religion. He had a religion that was sincerely itself, and he is worthy of being placed with the greatest religious reformers. Hypocrisy came under the lash of Burns, who did a very great deal to reform the Church of his time. With all our progress—have we progressed very much in the

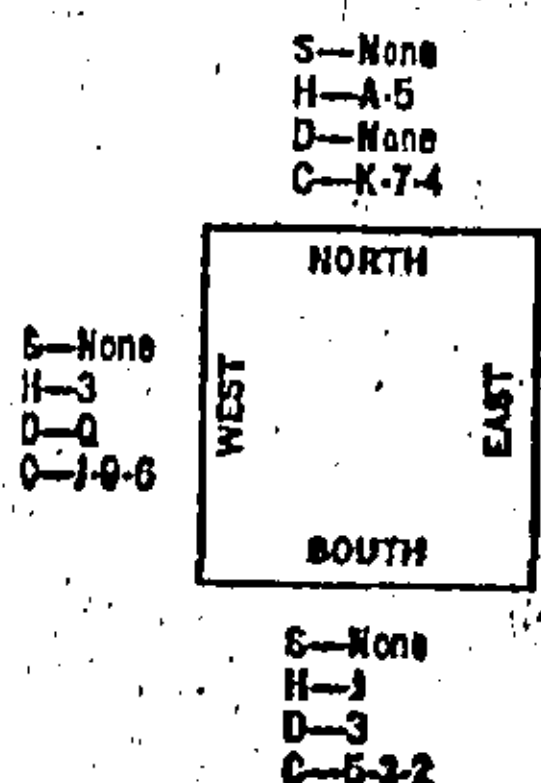
light of Burns' "Cottar's Saturday Night?" In his love songs the National Bard stands unsurpassed—there is no fragrance more sweet to Scotsmen than those songs of his. They appeal to their feelings as nothing else can. Burns is their distinctive national pride and possession, their great patriot, whose patriotism was a mighty inspiration to their race. As long as the hearts of Scotsmen beat as long as the world endures, the name and the memory of Robert Burns will never die.

China and Aviation.

The announcement that four-teen British light aeroplanes of the Avro-Avian type have been ordered for supply to China, reveals a thorough grasp of the readiest solution of the immense transport problems immediately facing the National Government. We ventured to suggest, some little time ago, that, in a way, China would skip the motor-car age, and adapt herself to the facilities afforded by aviation long before road construction was sufficiently far advanced to create a demand for automobiles on a large scale, and the signs appear to bear out that impression. The order placed with the A. V. Roe Works is by far the largest single order emanating from China, and the contract is a great tribute to the keen competition offered by American and German firms. Incidentally, it follows closely on orders placed by Nanking and Hankow for British machines of the de Havilland Gipsy Moth type, and when these are fulfilled, the numerical superiority of British planes will be overwhelming. This is somewhat remarkable since the interest aroused in aviation, which is little short of remarkable, only began in earnest with the recent long-distance flight of the Ryan monoplane piloted by Gen. Cheung Wai-cheung, of Canton. The reason is probably to be found in the fact that the Chinese and the Ryan machines, which are equipped with 220 h.p. Whirlwind Wright engines, too large for general purposes. The first of the Avro-Avians, he it noted, is to be flown from England to China by a British pilot for delivery. If successfully accomplished, and the reliability of aircraft of this type has been proved over and over again, the flight will be no small feat in itself, offering a more exacting test than that undertaken by the "Spirit of Canton." If we read the signs aright, British constructors are destined to play a big part in the development of aviation in China, which obviously has a great future. Our one regret is that Hongkong appears to be content to be left in the cold. A warning that this might prove to be the case was given by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler some little time ago, and his prophecy is daily nearing fulfilment.



BY FABYAN MATHEY.



Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win four of the five tricks. Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South four tricks.

The Solution.

There are some bridge-players who never make use of the unblocking play. Yet there are numerous cases when it will not you from one to five or six tricks in a single hand. Here it is very essential to the correct solution. South leads his diamond, North trumping with the ace. North next leads his four of clubs. If East takes the trick, South trumps the return lead—no matter what it is—and North discards the seven of clubs. (South then leads a club, North wins, and the five of trumps is high for the final trick. If West overtakes East's ten of clubs at the second trick, a trump return will be won by South and the clubs are then finessed through West. If West

DAY BY DAY.

SENSITIVENESS AND SYMPATHY ARE FAR MORE EFFECTUAL IN RESTRAINING THE VICES AND PASSIONS OF MEN THAN HARSHNESS AND VIOLENCE.—Lady Violet Greville.

The B. I. s.s. Takada, from Singapore, is due on the 29th instant, and the s.s. Sanphla, from Kobe, on the 28th instant.

The Colonial Secretary advises that quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of small-pox.

It is announced that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society will produce "On Approval" at the Theatre Royal on February 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

"Cathryn," a noted American dancer is to appear during all shows at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday to Saturday, according to a special announcement in this issue.

H.M.S. Cumberland left Malacca on Thursday and arrived at Singapore. H.M.S. Concord, which brought out reliefs for the Tamar and Herald, has now arrived at Singapore on the homeward journey.

Pong Lau-tit, the amah who is charged in connexion with the murder of an old Chinese lady at Swatow Lane on December 31 last, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell and remanded for further investigations.

Reuter cables to the effect that Mr. Basil Newton, Legation Counselor, has been chosen to reside in Shanghai for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with the Nanking Government. He leaves Peking within ten days.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows nine further cases, of small-pox, of which all were Chinese excepting one imported British case. There was also one Chinese case each of diphtheria and typhoid.

A handsome calendar has been received from the China Siam Line, represented by Messrs. Thorsen and Company, depicting a young Chinese girl sitting on a rock under a tree on the bank of a river, with a bridge and mountains in the background. The picture is an attractive piece of modern Chinese art.

Private James Boyle, charged with stabbing and wounding Sergeant Kerr while both were coming out on the troopship Somersetshire to join their Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers in Hongkong, was again remanded for a week by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The police stated that no further news had been received from Colombo where Sergeant Kerr is lying in a hospital.

Miss Gloria Swanson, a popular United Artists star, is shortly coming to the Far East, where she will "shoot" scenes for her next picture, as yet untitled. Investigations are now being made for a suitable locality where Miss Swanson will make scenes calling for an oriental setting. At this time, it is undecided whether it will be in Japan or China, or both countries. It is expected she will be accompanied by her husband, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdey, and a large supporting company of actors and technicians.

Arranged by Mrs. Hargreaves Browne, a most enjoyable concert of French music was held in the Helena May Institute last evening. The organiser contributed three well-interpreted piano items, whilst Mrs. Bowes-Smith rendered two groups of songs, being accompanied by Madame Bonenfant. These were very happily given, especially Faure's Les Roses d'Ispahan. The second part of the programme was taken up by Franck's Sonata for piano and violin, played by Madame Bonenfant and Captain MacNair. This delightful work, in four movements, was extremely well rendered and greatly enjoyed.

returns a club to the third trick, the finesse merely takes place at once.

But the seven of clubs cannot be led to the second trick, because North will not then hold a tenace over West. And if the hearts are not unblocked by trumping with the ace at the first trick, West will overtake East's ten of clubs at the second trick. West then leads a trump and North is lost, since a second club trick must also go West.

A club opening fails. If North plays low, East will win with the ten and return a diamond, and North and South must again lose a second club trick. If the king of clubs goes on the first trick, the result is the same.

THE POWER OF ROBERT BURNS.

FANCY THAT TOUCHES
ALL PHASES OF LIFE

A glowing tribute to the memory of Robert Burns, the anniversary of whose birth is being celebrated to-day, was recently paid by the Rev. Dr. G. S. Marr, who spoke of the wonderful hold Burns had on Scotland, a hold that with the passing of years showed no sign whatever of diminishing. He often wondered, however, if some of those who were so enthusiastic about Burns at this time of the year displayed the same enthusiasm all the year round. Yet Burns was a man for all the year and every year, and for every rank and condition of life. He often thought that at these Burns functions they expressed their love of Burns in surroundings which were too comfortable and scarcely reflected those places on a mountain side or in a field where

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.Big Variety of Pictures
To-morrow.

Once again, there will be a big variety of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement. Amongst these will be a portrait of Mr. Peter Jacobson, the Chief Officer of the ill-fated s.s. Hsin Wah, who was the only European survivor of that disaster. Another interesting portrait will be that of Mrs. Lai, of Kowloon City, who has just celebrated her 101st birthday. In the realm of sport, there will be some excellent snapshots of the Interport Regatta at Canton, as well as of the recent Steeplechase Meeting at Kwantai, including one of H.E. the Governor presenting trophies. The Army and Navy hockey teams which met in the Slim Shield will also be given, as well as a picture of Mr. Claude Falkner playing Mr. A. J. Osmond in a billiards match at the Palace Hotel. Some striking pictures will also appear of the recent disastrous fire at Swatow, whilst the groups will be one of Canton Government officials together with the Danish Minister to China and M. Avenol, of the League of Nations, as well as one of past and present members of the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital. Another picture will show American students on a visit to the 72 Heroes' Memorial at Canton.

Burns in an idle moment and on a scrap of paper wrote some of the finest gems of his poetry. The man who had never been in love had missed the biggest joy of life and Burns' love as early as the age of fifteen inspired some of his finest songs. Burns had a tremendous influence over women and seemed to sweep them off their feet. Of them he wrote:

Their tricks and craft hae put me daft.
They ta'en me in an'a that.
But clear your decks and here's the sax,
I like the jades for a' that.

His light and playful fancy touched upon all phases of life, and when one thought of his matchless verse one marvelled at the modesty of the man who wrote "I'll lay me wd' the inglorious deid, forgot and gone." He would never be forgotten while Scotland lived, for, as Wordsworth said of him, "Deep in the general heart of men, his power survives."

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.13
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.62 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.68 1/2
Lisbon	169 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	89 1/2
Rio	5.20 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.15 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	2/4 1/2
Hongkong	2/1
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot)	26
Silver (forward)	26 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

One lone man is working on the job of renovating the 20,000,000 books in the British Museum. For fourteen years he has been polishing the dusty volumes and there are only 19,790,000 more to fix. If his present rate of progress is continued by his successors they will complete the task in just 1,320 more years—unless somebody publishes another book in the meantime. This patient, dauntless workman is Mr. I. Moss. He sits on a high gallery in the famous treasure house of the nation and fondles the cover of one book after another. His skillful hands caress 1,600 volumes each month, 15,000 each year, 150,000 each decade; that means 1,500,000 in a century. Through his hands pass precious gems of literature and the printer's art: old Bibles and early editions of Shakespeare, worth \$1,000 or more apiece. Untrained fingers would do inestimable damage.

An Army officer asked a body of recruits if they had any complaints to make, and one stepped forward and declared he had been supplied with a ginger-ale bottle that contained not ginger-ale, but benzine, and that he had drunk half the benzine unwittingly. "Ah! that's bad," said the officer. "You had better not smoke for a few days."

To-day's Dog Story.—"A few years ago," writes a Hollington man, "I had a most clever wire-haired terrier. One evening we were alone in the house, and I was having supper in another room, leaving a rather large fire where I usually sat. The dog ran three times to where I was and seemed very uneasy and whined. At last I crossed to him to lie down when he took my dress between his teeth and tugged me.

I then went to the room I had left, and on the hearthrug there was a large log which had fallen from the fire, and which was burning a large hole. The dog was quite content when water put out the fire."

Another reader tells of an Aberdeen belonging to the late Countess of Dudley, which was left alone in the harness-room, when a live coal fell on to the floor, setting fire to the boards. The dog attacked the flames and put them out, but was badly burned on paws and head.

A schoolboy friend of mine (writes a correspondent) in the course of a conversation said that he "knew a man who had horrible yells."

I suppose he was slightly confusing the phrase with varicott beans.

[The bedrooms of England at night are the coldest places anywhere in the world, says Sir Wilfrid Grenfell.]

From Greenland's icy mountains to the rugged Hebrides There are spots where politicians might see their hot air freeze;

There are distant Arctic regions, so frigid, white and still

That even a warm reception may lead to a nasty chill.

There are waiting-rooms in England that a Polar bear might quit.

Where the traveller's only welcome is that of the "frozen mitt."

But these can be beaten hollow — we may take it from one who knows —

By the room where the weary Briton turns in for his night's repose.

Willenden. Magistrate—Does your husband ever write to you. Wife—Only through his solicitor.

Manifold motorist (summoned for speeding)—It was a needy case. I was searching for a lost sheep.

Solicitor, to woman at Shore-ditch—You quarrel at home? Woman—Must you be civil to your husband night and morning?

Policeman, when Catford man was charged with obstruction—He said: I am a burglar, and you can have the Victoria Cross for your bravery.

During the Scripture lesson in school there occurred a passage from the Bible including the words, "Bread to eat, and raiment to put on."

To these at length the teacher came, in her valiant struggle towards elucidation.

"Now," she said, "can anyone tell me what that means?"

Dead silence.

"Well," she persisted, with a smothered sigh, "does anyone know what the first part means—bread to eat?"

The class was encouraged to intimate that it did indeed understand the significance of something to eat.

"Come now," said the teacher, "surely someone can tell us what 'raiment to put on' means?" After a pause, a little girl's hand shot up.

"Please, miss," she ventured, "something to put on the bread—like dripping."

THE KOWLOON CITY MURDER.

STORY OF QUARREL WITH DEAD MAN.

THE AXE IDENTIFIED.

The Kowloon City murder trial was continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when further evidence was given in support of the Crown case, which is being conducted by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy.

Lok Choi and Lau Hon, two barbers, are charged with the murder of Lau Mei, also a barber, at a spot near Kowloon City in October, last year. The prisoners are defended by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

A witness named Wong Yau said he knew both the prisoners and the deceased. After Lau Mei had disappeared, witness went to Lok Choi's shop where he saw Lok Choi, Lau Hon and the cook. Witness asked where the foki, Lau Mei was, and they all replied that he had been run over and killed by a motor bus.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo put it to witness that when before the Magistrate, it was suggested to witness by Lok Choi that he said "Perhaps he has been knocked down by a motor," to which witness replied that he had said it for certain, there being no "Perhaps" about it. Wong Yau denied that such a question was asked or that he gave such an answer.

Counsel pointed out that the point was referred to in the Magistrate's notes, while the witness's evidence had been read over to him and he had signed it as correct.

A Quarrel.

The principal tenant of the ground floor of No. 599, Canton Road, Kowloon, where deceased worked, spoke of hearing a quarrel between the two prisoners and deceased over an account. Witness said that after the date of the murder Lau Hon went to work in Lau Mei's shop. Previously he had had a stall in the street.

Witness saw Lok Choi and Lau Hon in the shop and asked where Lau Mei had gone to. Lau Hon replied that he went with Lau Mei to Kowloon to pray to the Joss for luck in a lottery. Lau Mei had taken a bus back while he (Lau Hon) having no money had walked.

Witness then said to Lau Hon "Oh, you have started to work here this morning?" Lok Choi replied "Since Lau Mei has started to work." Later witness again asked Lok Choi how it was that Lau Mei had not returned and the latter replied he did not know where Lau Mei had gone to. When witness suggested to Lok Choi that he should search for the missing man, Lok Choi replied "He is not a little boy. If he was a little boy I would go and look for him but he is a grown-up man."

On another occasion witness again asked about Lau Mei when he was told by Lok Choi that a man had been murdered at Kowloon City and another man had been run over by a vehicle. Lok Choi added "Perhaps he was the man who was run over."

The witness identified the axe head and handle, which were found on the scene of the crime, as belonging to him at the house where Lau Mei worked. Witness stated that he last used the axe on the day before the alleged murder and did not see it again until it was shown to him by the police. He also identified the tapes, one of which was found tied round the murdered man's mouth, as had been formerly used for pulling a punkah in the shop.

MEN WANTED BY CANTON.

AN EXTRADITION CASE COMMENCES.

Extradition proceedings commenced before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, for the return to the Kwangtung authorities of two men, who are alleged to have taken part in a murder occurring on June 28 last in the Sunwui district.

The two accused, Lo Ping-sing and Lo Tse-wan, were informed that they would be held for a reasonable time in Hongkong, and would be released if by that time the expected requisition was not produced by the Canton authorities.

The scene of the murder is given as Lo Ping village, the information received by the police mentioning other persons as having been concerned in the affair.

Accused were remanded until February 1. Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds is in charge of the case.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

HEADMASTER ON REGRET-TABLE TENDENCY.

PRIZE-DAY CEREMONY.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School took place this morning, there being a large number of visitors to the school for the occasion. Those present included the Director of Education, Mr. A. E. Wood, the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. E. Ralphs, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. G. P. de Martin and Mr. J. Ralston.

The Headmaster of the School, Mr. F. J. de Rome, in the course of reviewing the year's activity, said that the number of boys present at school during the year kept fairly steady with an average of 420. The attendance day by day was excellent and represented 97% of those on the roll. During the year, about 350 boys applied for admission, of whom only 160 could be taken.

The result of the annual examinations held in December were satisfactory and in Class 4, 90 per cent. of the boys passed to Queen's College or King's College and in the remaining classes 96 per cent. passed.

The discipline had been good both in and out of school and Mr. de Rome thanked his assistants for their help in this respect. In the field of sports, the school made history by winning the senior volleyball shield, which is open to all schools in the Colony.

Speaking of the standard in all subjects throughout the school, the Headmaster said that it had risen considerably in recent years and that the curriculum had been widened and the syllabus stiffened up correspondingly. On this matter Mr. de Rome added:

"Our endeavour to raise the standard of the school and widen the curriculum and syllabus has its drawbacks. During the last year, or two, it has come to my notice that a number of our most promising boys have left and have been able to enter other schools in a class above the one here. This skimming of the cream of our talent is regrettable and disappointing, but, I am afraid, we must be philosophical and grin and bear it, hoping that in time the boys will see the wisdom of their ways."

After the prizes had been distributed by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. A. E. Wood said:—"Mrs. Sutherland and her husband have accorded me the privilege of representing Mrs. Sutherland in saying how much she has enjoyed coming here to give away the prizes. All of us who have heard the Headmaster's report this morning must have been impressed by his excellent and most thoughtful report. In it is reflected the quiet efficiency which characterises the conduct of Ellis Kadoorie School under his head-mastership, assisted by his loyal and capable staff."

Mr. Wood then mentioned that Mr. de Rome was soon going for a long holiday and that his place at the Ellis Kadoorie School would be filled by Mr. Ralston, who would take charge. He wished Mr. de Rome a pleasant holiday.

D. W. GRIFFITH.

DIRECTOR OF "BATTLE OF THE SEXES."

The filming of "The Battle of the Sexes" marks D. W. Griffith's twentieth year in motion pictures. In the midst of its production, Hollywood turned out en masse to pay homage to the distinguished motion picture impresario.

Cecil B. De Mille was master-of-ceremonies. He eulogized Griffith and said that his ideals had been the inspiration of all sincere workers in the industry. "Sculpture had its Rodin," he said, "music its Wagner and Beethoven, the art of painting its Rembrandt, literature its Shakespeare and in the motion picture art, the greatest in point of popularity and appreciation, has its Griffith."

De Mille went on to say that it was Griffith's sheer iconoclastic disregard for established filming methods in 1908 that paved the way for the present era of technical and artistic pictorial screen triumphs.

"The motion pictures owe more to Mr. Griffith," he concluded, "than to any other individual or set of individuals ever associated with the art."

At the conclusion of his speech, De Mille presented Griffith with a gold engraved watch as a token of the industry's appreciation of his efforts.

"The Battle of the Sexes" made exactly twenty years after his first one-reel picture at the old New York Biograph studios, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Jean Hersholt, Phyllis Haver, Bella Bennett, Don Alvarado and Sally O'Neil are the featured players.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Allow me to say that I find rather severe the criticism which appeared in your "Musical Jottings" of last evening concerning Heughan.

I had gone to hear him with an open mind, not expecting to derive any extraordinary pleasure, as, being a Frenchman, my knowledge of English does not enable me to understand very well English songs and the more so when rendered with a Scottish accent, for it would appear that Heughan has a frightfully strong Scottish accent. This granted, I must admit nevertheless that I have been literally conquered by Heughan and that I consider him a great artist in his line.

"Heughan was more at home in his singing of Scottish songs than in his rendering of opera." This is possible, but I wonder what your critic would have written on our "Yvette Guilbert" who did not sing opera but who everybody (including the greatest artists in every branch) agreed was a genius.

Heughan has evidently much of the talent of Yvette Guilbert and has besides a voice which is far from being unpleasant and which remains always musical.

"Heughan is the first singer I have heard who has rendered simple folk songs, sea shanties, etc., on a concert platform with a wealth of dramatic intonation and gesture savouring of Chappaline at Covent Garden."

This, unless I am greatly mistaken, is a compliment, but why does your critic add "I considered it rather overdone"? He was, however, not quite sure of it since he found it necessary to question his friends and acquaintances, on the matter and found his opinion "shared by nearly every one I have spoken to since the concert."

I do not know if Heughan overdid himself, having never read a written notice on him before this concert, but what I am sure of is that in spite of his Scottish accent, of his Highland evening dress, of his black cap and the size of the piano, he has revealed himself to me a great artist. He interested and moved me.

Furthermore, whilst I am about it I have heard from one of my friends, a great connoisseur in music and a talented composer, that he considered one of the local composers whose music was recently rendered at the Helena May Institute, and whom I shall not name in order not to intrude on his modesty, for one of the best English musicians of the present day.

Your critic dealing with the concert of the local composers in his Jottings wrote "some people are wondering what will be the standard of the music rendered." It seems that this query called for an answer on his part, or would your critic be the only one who did not realise the importance of the music played at the concert mentioned by me and about which he deemed it best to remain quiet?—Yours, etc., C. B.

Hongkong, Jan. 24th, 1929.

S. A. Broadbridge and Wong Sui-shing, two scholars at the Diocesan Boys' School, have been awarded Education Studentships of the value of \$1,285 per annum for four years, at the Hongkong University.

NO NEW SILVER COINAGE.

CANTON GOVERNMENT DENIES SECOND RUMOURS.

PLAN FALLS THROUGH.

It has been rumoured in Canton and Hongkong, says the Canton Gazette, that the financial authorities have been preparing for the coinage of silver dollars, but according to information obtained from the Department of Finance and the Mint for recoinage of 18th year coins, the rumours are entirely without foundation.

The aim of the Governmental authorities in establishing the mint is only to recoin the coins of inferior intrinsic value, produced in the 18th year of the Republic, and as soon as these coins have been entirely reproduced, the mint will be closed.

It is learned that during September of last year a representative of a so-called Chung Wah Trust Company entered into negotiations with Mr. Fung Cho-man, Commissioner of Finance, proposing that his company would order large shipments of silver bullion from America and requesting that the mint be asked to mint the same into silver dollars on behalf of his company, under the supervision of officers to be sent by the Government, and also stating that the shipment of silver would arrive at Canton within three months.

It was true that Mr. Fung granted the man's request verbally, seeing that the coinage of silver dollars at the expense of the company would mean a profit to the Government, but as the silver bullion did not turn up in Canton after a period of several months, Mr. Fung has already discredited the proposal. The minting of silver dollars in Canton is therefore out of the question.

TOO YOUNG TO BE PROSECUTED.

SMALL BOY ON LOTTERY TICKET CHARGE.

One of two defendants appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court to-day, on a charge of possession of 100 plus lottery tickets, was a small boy whose age was stated to be only six years.

His Worship pointed out to the Inspector in charge of the case that, under British law, no child under seven years of age could be charged with an offence.

The boy was released, and the case against his companion, a youth 21 years of age, was proceeded with.

The defendant admitted that he gave the tickets to the small boy to carry.

A fine of \$21, or three weeks' hard labour, was inflicted, a previous conviction for a similar offence being proved against the defendant.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 16 arrivals and 19 departures, of which eight and six respectively were British, leaving 61 vessels in port, of which 25 were British. The tonnage return was fair, but freights were low, British totals being only slightly more than 4,000 tons, with Japanese holding top place.

GALLANT RESCUES IN ATLANTIC.

SPLENDID WORK IN THE DARKNESS.

CAPT. FRIED. AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 25.

With the crew of the distressed ship on the verge of collapse and contending against mountainous seas, the s.s. America, commanded by the German skipper, Captain Fried (who was the hero of the famous rescue from the British steamer Antiope in Mid-Atlantic three years ago) saved the entire crew of the Italian steamer "Florida" which was in distress off Virginia Cape to-day.

The difficulties with which the "America" was faced can best be judged by the fact that it was dusk when the doomed vessel was sighted.

Capt. Fried took his vessel as closely as possible, a feat calling for brilliant seamanship, and the whole of the crew, some of whom had been injured, while others were almost incapable of helping themselves, were taken off the Florida by life-line.

Many of the survivors were stripped to the waist when rescued in the darkness, while the Florida had a very heavy list. The injured men were hoisted to the America by means of a breeches-buoy.

The distressed steamer was abandoned in a sinking condition.—Reuter.

ROSS INSTITUTE.

HONGKONG DONATION MUCH APPRECIATED.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Southern from Sir Charles McLeod, Chairman of the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases:

As Chairman of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, and on behalf of the members of my Committee, I beg to offer our most sincere thanks both to yourself and those ladies and gentlemen who assisted you in organising the appeal and entertainment, which resulted in the very handsome donation you have forwarded to us.

At the same time, if it were possible, we should like to express our thanks to those whose response to your appeal and whose presence at your entertainment contributed to the success of your effort.

We are most gratified to find that so much interest in the work of this Institute is being taken in Hongkong, not only by the British community, but as I see in the newspapers, by representatives of no less than eight other nationalities.

The Ross Institute, as you know, is primarily concerned with research work in Tropical Diseases, but at the same time it is most satisfactory to us, who are naturally so interested in combating the scourge of malaria, to find that those who spend their lives in the Tropics are daily becoming more aware of the danger of this disease, not only to themselves and the community at large, but to the successful development of commercial enterprise and prosperity.

You may be interested to know that we have obtained as Principal of our newly-formed Malaria Control Department the services of Sir Malcolm Watson, whose great and successful malaria-control work is so well-known in the Malay States. As a result of this the Ross Institute Industrial Anti-Malaria Advisory Committee, with headquarters in London, has been formed, with the object of assisting with their malaria problems Companies whose interests are centred in the Tropics. I have much pleasure in enclosing a report of a meeting in connection with this Committee.

The services of the Ross Institute Malaria Control Department are confined not only to those with commercial interests, but are also at the disposal of Colonial and other Governments throughout the world, should they be required. I sincerely trust that the interest which you have aroused in the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases in Hongkong may be maintained, thus assisting us to carry out our campaign against malaria, which the great discovery of Sir Ronald Ross, the Director-in-Chief, has rendered possible.

Again thanking you for all you have done on our behalf.

THE TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is central to the North of Korea. The typhoon is probably between 300 and 400 miles west of Hailo, moving westward. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. Cyclonic gales to the north and north-west of Borneo. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is N. E. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL IN CHARITY CUP FINAL.

IMPORTANT FIXTURE.

[BY "WANDERER"]

While no specific attraction exists for the Chinese crowd, a big attendance is expected at the H.K.F.C. ground to-morrow when the final of the International Charity Cup is to be decided. The finalists are England and Portugal and the English team are strong favourites.

The band of the Queen's Royal Regiment will play prior to the commencement and during the interval.

The Association are to be honoured by the presence of the Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southorn, and at the conclusion of the game, the cup will be presented to the winners by Mrs. Southorn.

A full programme of Junior League matches are down for decision. The fixtures are as follows:

International Charity Cup.

England v. Portugal.—Club, 3.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. Smith; Linesmen: Messrs. Parnsworth and Clark.

Junior League.

Small Units v. S. China "B"—Sookunpo, 2.30.—Mr. Lamb.
S. China "A" v. Kowloon.—S. China, 2.30.—Mr. Willis.
Recreio v. K.O.S.B.—Recreio, 2.30.—Mr. Stokes.
Queen's v. R.A.—Chatham Rd., 2.30.—Mr. Greive.
St. Joseph's v. Eastern.—St. Jos., 2.30.
R.A.F. v. Chinese Ath.—Kowloon, 2.30.

Portugal's Task.

Portugal are not conceded a chance by current form, but this may prove just as unreliable as it did on the occasion of their game against Scotland. England make only two changes from the side that defeated China so convincingly. Leach and Caldwell replacing Bartley and Hooper. Hooper occupies the left back berth vice Baker, who is placed among the reserves.

Portugal's team will probably be in doubt until the last moment. Gosano did not play on Wednesday owing to an injury received in the Kowloon game, but it is practically certain that he will be fit again.

It is certain that a very keen game will be witnessed and the inter-port selectors may obtain a few useful pointers. The teams will probably be as follows:

England: Mott; Wynne, Hooper; Everest, Hill, Cantor; Barkham, Stock, Goldman, Leach and Caldwell.

Portugal: Beltrao; Silva-Netto; Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. Remedios, Rosa-Perreira; D. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

With the Juniors.

Some interesting Junior games are scheduled. Close fights are expected on the Sookunpo and Caroline Hill grounds, while St. Joseph's and Eastern are very evenly matched elevens.

The K.O.S.B. Queen's and Chinese Athletic should win with comfortable ease.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI in a friendly game with H.M.S. Suffolk on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Another; Robson, Pile; Hedley, Easterbrook, Downman; Hayes (Capt.), Allen, Bliss, Spary and Miles. Reserves: McKelvie, Baldwin and Cleme.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI against South China on South China ground on Saturday, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.:—Angus; Hast, Eastman (Capt.); Moore, Campbell, Nicholls; Hannan, King, Moss, Morgan and Blacklock. Reserve: McIntyre.

The following players are chosen to represent the Eastern Recreation Club in a League game against St. Joseph's on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. on St. Joseph's ground: K. Ram, S. A. L. Rahman, M. Rumzan, S. S. Hussain, Cheung Yuen-nam, Fung Yui-wai, I. M. Razack, Chan Yunk-cheung, A. R. Dallah, I. Haroon and M. Babhan (Capt.). Reserves:—S. M. Salleh and Li Him.

SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS.

PROGRESS IN TOURNAMENT EVENTS.

In the semi-finals of the Men's Handicap Singles in the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club tournaments F. Gandossi (—1/30) defeated W. F. Gilman (—1/80) 6/4, 6/4; and C. E. Watson (—40) defeated Geo. Duncan (—1/30) 6/1, 6/2.

In the finals, C. E. Watson defeated F. Gandossi with ease, winning both sets at 6/3.

Ladies' Singles.

The following are the results of the Ladies' Handicap Singles:

1st Round.—Miss L. Hogg (—1/30), bye; Mrs. J. F. Brennan (—1/40), bye; Mrs. M. Brennan (—40) bye; Mrs. C. E. Watson (—40) defeated Miss Jenkins (—1/30) 6/4, 6/3; Mrs. R. D. Wolcott (—30) defeated Mrs. F. Gandossi (—15) 6/2, 4/6, 6/4; Miss M. Hogg (—40) defeated Mrs. M. A. Annett (—15) 6/2, 3/6, 6/1; Miss Kemble (—1/40) bye; Mrs. W. F. Arndt (scratch) bye.

2nd Round.—Miss L. Hogg walk-over. Mrs. J. F. Brennan, scratched; Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Mrs. M. Brennan 6/1, 6/1; Miss M. Hogg defeated Mrs. R. D. Wolcott 2/6, 6/4, 6/2; Miss Kemble walk-over, Mrs. W. F. Arndt, scratched.

Semi-Finals.—Mrs. C. E. Watson defeated Miss L. Hogg 6/1, 6/2; Miss Kemble defeated Miss M. Hogg 6/2, 3/6, 6/4.

Final.—Miss Kemble defeated Mrs. C. E. Watson 6/3, 6/4.

Ladies' Doubles.

The following are the results of the Ladies' Handicap Doubles:

1st Round.—Miss L. Hogg and Miss M. Hogg (—30) bye; Mrs. J. F. Brennan and Miss Kemble (—40) defeated Mrs. M. A. Annett and Mrs. M. Brennan (—15) 6/4, 6/4; Mrs. R. D. Wolcott and Miss Jenkins (—15) defeated Mrs. A. A. L. Tison and Mrs. R. K. Rodger (—15) 6/2, 8/6; Mrs. C. E. Watson and Mrs. F. Gandossi (—15), bye.

Semi-Finals.—Mrs. J. F. Brennan and Miss Kemble defeated Miss M. Hogg and Miss L. Hogg 6/2, 6/4; Mrs. C. E. Watson and Mrs. F. Gandossi defeated Mrs. R. D. Wolcott and Miss Jenkins 6/2, 7/5.

Final.—Mrs. J. F. Brennan and Miss Kemble defeated Mrs. C. E. Watson and Mrs. F. Gandossi 7/5, 6/4.

On Saturday it is planned to hold a Mixed Double American tournament and an "At Home" at the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club, after which the prizes for the various tournaments held during the present season will be presented—Our Own Correspondent.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

NAVAL MATCH PRODUCES SEVEN GOALS.

H.M.S. Moth inflicted a severe defeat on H.M.S. Cicada on Wednesday afternoon in the Shameen Football League when they beat them by 5 goals to 2. At half-time the score stood at 3-1 in favour of H.M.S. Moth, but the Cicada goalkeeper had to leave the field owing to a damaged ankle. However, in spite of this the Cicada pulled themselves together in the second half and put up a very good defence. Nevertheless, the Moth managed to get through twice more.

This is the second time H.M.S. Cicada and H.M.S. Moth have met in the last few days. On Monday they drew with one goal each.

In another recent League game the Lusitan Recreation Association defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by 5 goals to nil.

The teams in yesterday's match were as follows:—H.M.S. Moth: Wickenden; Win-cup, Dewey; Flint, Jordan (Captain); Gold; Bates, Chapman, Beard, Hodgkinson and Love.

H.M.S. Cicada: Moor; Clark; Trotter; Crick, Buchan, Harris; Barrick, Evans, Riddle, Johnson and Davidson.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are:

9.04 a.m.—A. W. Hodges and D. M. Goodall.

9.08 a.m.—G. D. Mead and M. D. Scott.

9.12 a.m.—G. E. Holmes and F. A. Perry.

9.28 a.m.—J. H. Raikes and E. D. Black.

9.32 a.m.—E. P. Streetfield and M. G. Mills.

9.36 a.m.—R. A. Green and J. V. Fox.

9.40 a.m.—R. J. J. Sneddon and J. P. Sherry.

9.44 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and G. E. Smith.

9.48 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and I. W. Showan.

9.52 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and S. T. Butlin.

9.56 a.m.—A. O. Brawn and E. des Voeux.

10.00 a.m.—A. Morley and C. J. Waddell.

10.04 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and J. S. Dykes.

10.08 a.m.—A. K. Cox and W. A. Weight.

10.12 a.m.—E. C. Frederick and S. A. Arthur.

10.16 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and E. D. Lawrence.

10.20 a.m.—F. A. Perry and J. Cameron.

10.24 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and J. B. S. Thomson.

10.28 a.m.—W. Beveridge and C. B. Riggs.

10.32 a.m.—I. H. Geare and F. A. Redmond.

10.36 a.m.—A. B. Purves and T. S. Whyte-Smith.

10.40 a.m.—D. Forbes and W. L. Dunbar.

10.44 a.m.—D. G. Bruce and L. R. Andrewes.

10.48 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.52 a.m.—Comdr. Brown and Comdr. Taylor.

10.56 a.m.—C. Mycock and W. Clark.

11.00 a.m.—T. L. Christie and H. U. Ireland.

11.04 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and H. Spicer.

11.08 a.m.—A. Leach and Major Beamish.

11.12 a.m.—B. D. Evans and H. A. Lammert.

11.16 a.m.—C. B. Shank and V. M. Grayburn.

11.20 a.m.—F. H. Crapnell and B. J. Lacon.

11.24 a.m.—J. P. Warren and A. C. I. Bowker.

11.28 a.m.—F. Syme Thomson and A. D. Humphreys.

11.32 a.m.—E. Chisholm Batten and E. M. Bryden.

11.36 a.m.—A. W. Roberts and H. G. Howard.

INTERPORT "RUGGER" TRIAL.

CLUB DEFEATS THE ARMY.

Last evening the "Rugger" section of the H.K.F.C. met and defeated a representative Army side by 8 points to 6.

The ground was in splendid condition and there was quite a large gathering in the stand when the Army kicked off against the wind.

The Club were early aggressive and scored after a few minutes when Stanton rather luckily gathered a loose ball and very opportunely scored close in which to convert.

The scrums were well matched and the ball came out about evenly. Close marking was the order of the day, the good tackling on both sides cutting short several promising handling movements.

It was noticeable that the ball was hanging in the centre of the Club three-quarter line with the result that neither Scott nor Goldman were given much room in which to get going. Scott, however, was playing a very resourceful game, whilst Goldman twice kicked across nicely, but only to find that the forwards were not quite up on either occasion.

The Army backs brought off several dangerous runs, well supported by the forwards, but the Club's tackling outside was very sound.

Several times, however, the Army forwards, led by Keely, were allowed to break away from the scrum owing to the Club forwards not going low. Towards the end of the first half Goldman got away, punted high ahead, and, after securing the bounce and drawing the opposing full-back, passed to Massey, who scored a very fine try some distance out. Rido's kick was short.

Almost immediately from the kick-off the Army secured possession and a very good movement in which some half-dozen players participated resulted in a splendid try at the corner. Keesley made a fine effort but just failed with the kick. Half-time: Club, 8 points; Army 6 points.

The beginning of the second half found the Army pressing hard and the Club somewhat sleepy. Another lapse by the Club forwards

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS PRIZE-GIVING.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Queen's College Ground at Causeway Bay, the prizes won last autumn for swimming, the tennis prizes, and prizes for drawing will be presented by Mrs. Lindell.

Before the presentation, a football match between the College XI and a team of Old Boys will take place at 3 p.m. and at the same time a team of Old Boys will play against a team from the College. The prize-winners are as follows:

Swimming.

One Length (Class 7 and 8).—1, Lai Lok-sui.

Two Lengths (Junior).—1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Hau San-chu; 3, Chik Siu-fook.

Two Lengths (Senior).—1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Chan Kim-ling.

100 Yards (Junior).—1, Wong Siu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Siu-fook.

100 Yards (Senior).—1, Young Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—1, Wong Chiu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuk-wah.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two Lengths Back Stroke (Junior).—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Wong Siu-chi; 3, Yeung Wah-fai.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior).—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on.

Diving.—1, Chik Siu-fook; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Kwok Kiu-fun.

Small Boys' Team Race.—1, Class 7A.

Junior Team Race.—1, Class 4B.

Consolation Race.—1, Chan Nak-chi; 2, Hau San-chu; 3, Ko Wai-yan.

Masters' Race.—1, D. M. Richards.

Old Boys' Race.—1, Chiu Kung-wah.

Tennis.

Championship Singles.—Taut Wai-pui and Gurbachan Singh.

Handicap Singles.—Ho Hung-wai and A. K. Ismail.

Drawing.

1st Prize (equal), Cheung Hing-lee and Lee Shiu-yuen; 2, Lee Shiu-chuen.

Maps.

Upper School.—1st, Yeung Wai-wa; 2nd, Ip Kam-wing.

Lower School.—1st, Lai Kam-tung; 2nd, Ho Pak-hi; 3rd, Fung Yee-man.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY NAVY ON SUNDAY.

The following will represent the Volunteers on Sunday against the Royal Navy on the Navy ground at 2 p.m. sharp:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. W. Hayward, H. V. Parker, E. C. Fincher, A. Reid, G. R. Vailack, J. L. Bonnar, G. R. Dwyer, H. L. F. Ewin, B. L. Stock, F. Zim-mern.

HOCKEY.

NAVAL TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The Navy team for to-day's hockey match will be: Lt. Collett; Lt. Comdr. Brown, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Capt.); Lt. John, Sub. Lt. Froor, Pay. Lt. Waters; Lt. Comdr. Manders, Squadron Leader Keeble, Mid. Parkhurst, Lt. Hale and Lt. Atkinson. Reserve:—Lt. Comdr. Taylor.

HANKOW OUTLOOK.

THREE MORE JAPANESE DESTROYERS.

Hankow, Jan. 24.

The situation continues quiet. Three further destroyers arrived yesterday evening.

The pickets arrested by the Japanese on January 21 have been released. The Bureau of Foreign Affairs has sent in a vigorous protest to the Japanese Consul at the "outrageously illegal act of Japanese marines in detaining a Chinese launch in Chinese territorial waters, and the imprisonment of five Chinese pickets."—Reuter.

allowed Kesley to force his way over from the loose and score. Gradually the pressure on the Club line was relieved, Rido taking several free kicks with splendid judgment and playing a faultless game. Play settled down near the Army line and the Club came very near scoring on several occasions. Greive burst through strongly and only just failed with a drop kick which hit the cross bar.

Just on time, the ball travelled cleanly from the forwards across the Club line and Goldman made a very strong burst, carrying away the corner flag when tackled. The end came with the score still 8-6 for the Club.—W.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

COUNCIL APPROVES TWO OF NEW SCHEMES.

LAST YEAR'S FINANCES.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), in a speech at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, welcomed the four new members and gave some interesting figures of the Colony's financial position. On January 1, 1928, the balance at credit of the Colony's Surplus and Deficit Account was \$3,985,761. The expenditure for last year was estimated to be \$22,183,045, but in point of fact only \$21,042,765 was spent. The Government last year budgeted for a revenue of \$20,103,390, but actually collected a revenue of \$22,898,617. This year commenced with a credit balance of \$7,804,972, an increase of \$3,819,211 over the figures of twelve months ago.

A resolution moved by the Senior Unofficial member was unanimously approved advocating the joining up of the Shing Mun water scheme with the water system of the Island by means of a harbour pipe-line capable of being completed in the course of this year and the construction of the by-wash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir.

CREDIT BALANCE OF \$7,804,972.

His Excellency the Governor presided over the meeting and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E.).

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, C.B.E.).

The Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. C. North).

The Harbour Master (Hon. Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Ta'o, LL.D.

Hon. Mr. R. Butters, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

New Members.

The Harbour Master, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ta'o took the oath and their seats as members of the Council.

Welfare of Hongkong.

H. E. the Governor.—Honourable Members of the Legislative Council: It is a very real pleasure to me to find myself among you again. My experience of this Council has been a long one. I first sat here as Clerk of the Council on 10th December, 1900, and of those who then sat in this Chamber with me, not one is here to-day. "All are gone, the old familiar faces." But, although the membership of the Council has repeatedly changed, the mind of the Council, if I may so phrase it, has undergone no change whatever since first I knew it 28 years ago. It has at all times been the aim of all members of this Council, both official and unofficial, to do everything that in them lay for the welfare of Hongkong. That is why work in this Council is so pleasant; and that is why, even when matters of grave importance have to be considered, our debates are as a rule commendably brief. We all of us at all times have the same end in view and, therefore, we almost see eye to eye.

Our first thought on entering the Council Chamber to-day must have been a feeling of gratitude to the Honourable the Director of Public Works and his staff for the improvements they have effected in this building. An additional storey has been successfully constructed. The work has been well done. It has been expeditiously done, and it will much facilitate the executive and legislative administration of this Colony. I am sure that all members will wish me to take this opportunity of conveying our thanks to the Public Works Department. (Applause.)

Welcome to New Members.

My next duty, and a very pleasant one, is to welcome to this Council four additional members appointed under the change just made in its constitution. The Harbour of Hongkong is the raison d'être of this Colony and its most valuable asset. It is, therefore, right and proper that the Harbour Master, who is the officer especially charged with the maintenance and development of Hongkong harbour, should have a seat in this Council. But, although the harbour may in a sense be described to be the life of the Colony, we its

colonists could not live here so happily and contentedly as we do, if scrupulous attention were not paid to health conditions, both on the island and on the mainland. I feel certain, therefore, that the Council will welcome the appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to a seat in this Chamber. The Harbour Master and the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services may also be said to represent two important elements in the population of this Colony, namely, its seamen and its medical men, who have hitherto seldom been associated with us in our deliberations. From this point of view also the new appointments should be a source of strength to us. In the Honourable Mr. Braga I welcome the first representative of the Portuguese community to sit in this Council. (Applause.) We all of us appreciate the value of the Portuguese community here resident, and it is a pleasure to us that Mr. Braga, who in a very literal sense is a son of Hongkong, should inaugurate the representation of that community in the Legislative Council. Moreover, the time has now come when the growth of this Colony warrants the addition of a third representative of the Chinese community; and I know that Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Kotewall, who so ably and worthily represent all Chinese interests in this Council, are glad to have the assistance of Dr. T'so Shin-wan. For my own part I am very glad to welcome Dr. T'so, not only as a representative Chinese, but as an old and valued friend. Both Mr. Braga and Dr. T'so are resident in Kowloon, and they will, therefore, be able to speak with special knowledge concerning the needs of the inhabitants of the mainland who now form an exceedingly important part of the population of this Colony.

The Colony's Finances.

Before taking up the business of 1929, I avail myself of this opportunity to inform the Council concerning the financial working of 1928. The figures for last year are still subject to revision and adjustment, but no appreciable change in them is expected. On 1st January, 1928, the balance at credit of the Colony's Surplus and Deficit Account was \$3,985,761. The expenditure for last year was estimated to be \$22,183,045, but in point of fact we only spent \$21,042,765. We budgeted last year for a revenue of \$20,103,390, but we actually collected a revenue of \$22,898,617. The sum of \$1,963,359 was repaid last year to revenue from loan funds on account of previous expenditure on loan works. We, therefore, began this year with a balance at credit of the Colony's Surplus and Deficit Account amounting to \$7,804,972, an increase of \$3,819,211 over the figures of twelve months ago. (Applause.) I think the Council will regard this result as extremely satisfactory. We may enter on our work with good hope; and I wish you, and through you the whole Colony, every prosperity and happiness in the New Year. (Applause.)

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.—Sir, As Senior Unofficial member of this Council who first took his seat here as far back as the year 1898, I should like, if I may be permitted to do so, to support the words of welcome which your Excellency has extended to the new Official and Unofficial members of this Council. A wise man of old said, "In the multitude of counsels, there is wisdom," and I feel confident that that will prove to be so in the present instance. I beg leave on behalf of the Colony to thank your Excellency for having employed part of your home leave in persuading the home authorities to increase the membership of this Council. (Applause.)

Standing Law Committee.

H. E. The Governor.—As this is the first meeting of the Council this year it is necessary to appoint the Standing Law Committee. I propose to appoint the following members, who have agreed to serve: The Hon. Attorney General (Chairman), the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Tramway Extensions.

The Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution standing in his name:

"That Whereas by the provisions of section 7 of the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, it is provided that subject to the approval of the Governor in Council after timely and adequate notification by public advertisement or otherwise of the intention of the company referred to in the said Ordinance to apply for such approval, and after such approval has been confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council, the company may construct and maintain, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and in accordance with plans previously deposited in the office of the Director of Public Works, all such lines, crossings, passing places, sidings, junctions, turn-tables and other works in addition to or as extensions of those particularly specified in and authorised by the said Ordinance as may be approved of by the Governor in Council, and may work and use the same:

"And Whereas after timely and adequate notification by public advertisement of the intention of the company to apply for the approval of the Governor in Council to the construction and maintenance, in accordance with plans previously deposited in the office of the Director of Public Works, of a single track tramway approximately 350 yards in length connecting the present Shaukwan Terminus with Shaukwan Village, and of three additional loops or passing places in Shaukwan Road, between North Point and Quarry Bay, the company duly applied for the approval of the Governor in Council to the construction and maintenance of the said single track tramway and loops or passing places:

"And whereas the Governor in Council did on the 9th day of January, 1929, approve of the construction and maintenance of the said single track tramway and loops or passing places, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance and in accordance with the said plans:

"Now it is hereby resolved that the approval of the Governor in Council so given as aforesaid is hereby confirmed"

The Colonial Secretary said: The Tramway Company desires to make certain changes and extensions in the tramway track and these alterations have already received the approval of the Governor-in-Council. It is necessary under the law that these should also be approved by the Legislative Council. Members who have read the motion will be aware of the alterations referred to, and they have already received the full approval of the Government. I therefore move the resolution standing in my name.

Schemes Approved.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the present precarious condition of the water supply, which threatens to become even more serious in the year 1930, it is the unanimous opinion of this Council that it is imperative that the following works be constructed and completed at the earliest possible date apart from any other schemes in contemplation:

1. The joining up of the Shing Mun Water System with the Water System of the Island of Hongkong by means of a pipe line laid on the surface of the bed of the harbour capable of being completed in the course of this year.
2. The construction of the by-wash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir."

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock said:

Sir,—In making the motion which stands in my name it is quite unnecessary for me to lay emphasis upon the serious and great inconvenience which is being occasioned to the Community, and in particular to the poorer sections of the Chinese community in the wider-main districts, by the present shortage of water, for the position is sufficiently well-known to all members of this Council.

It is also patent that, apart from extraordinary good luck in the matter of rainfall during the summer of this year, the position as regards water shortage will be far worse this time next year than it is at present.

In these circumstances, the Official members of this Council, no less than the Unofficial members are vitally concerned, as custodians of the public interests, in respectfully urging upon the Home authorities the imperative necessity for measures being forthwith taken for the purpose of remedying the water shortage as soon as possible. Hence the words in the motion "constructed and completed at the earliest possible date."

A Desirable Measure.

The first part of the motion deals with the imperative necessity for the Shing Mun Water scheme being joined up with the water system of the Island of Hongkong by means of a pipe laid across the bed of the Harbour.

This is obviously a desirable measure, seeing that the Kowloon side has water to spare over and above its present requirements, and, as the matter of water relief is so urgent, this motion emphasises specially that such pipe-line must be of such a character and construction as to be "capable of being completed in the course of this year."

This naturally rules out an alternative scheme which has been suggested for embedding a pipe-line in concrete and carrying it under the surface of the bed of the harbour, because such alternative scheme, apart from its being many times more expensive than the scheme mentioned in this motion, would take so long a time to complete as to render relief in the near future impossible.

The second part of this motion relates to the construction of the by-wash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir, which, we understand, will have a storage capacity of some 200 million gallons and can in all probability be completed by the end of next year.

The carrying out of the above two measures at the earliest possible date will, it is hoped, meet with the unanimous support of your Excellency and the members of this Council, and I beg leave to move accordingly.

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.—Sir, I beg to second the motion.

Hon. Mr. Braga's Maiden Speech. Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.—Your Excellency. Like the poor the water question is always with us. About a year ago it figured prominently in a discussion before the Sanitary Board. Ever since considerable space has been devoted to it in the columns of the public Press.

I am conscious of the fact that one of the first matters to engage Your Excellency's serious attention since you assumed the government of the Colony has been this one of the water supply, and it remains to this day one of our anxious thoughts.

The resolutions moved by the senior unofficial member and seconded by the senior Chinese member bespeak the imperative necessity for an immediate provision of an adequate supply to prevent a recurrence of a water famine next year. The precarious condition of the water supply in the island, if allowed to continue, will inflict serious hardship on the people and, even in a more marked degree, on those least capable to bear it. Twenty or thirty cents a day, at the price of a single bucketload of the precious fluid, means the deprivation of some necessary item of comfort in the homes of the labouring and working classes. Their hardship is great. And the duty is imposed on this Council to obtain relief for them. In our endeavour, I am happy in the assurance that the Government is entirely with the unofficial members. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I speak in support of the two motions before the Council.

Work on the Mains.

Residents of Kowloon have had the benefit of observing the commendable expedition and workmanlike manner in which the large mains have been laid down in the trunk road on the mainland in anticipation of the commencement of the cross-harbour pipe-line to Hongkong. The work is being carried on in a way to cause the least inconvenience to traffic and has elicited favourable comments from Kowloon residents. There is every reason, therefore, to expect that the hope of the trans-harbour line being completed and in operation by the end of the year, will not be falsified.

With the experience of the past before us and at the present rate of Kowloon's expansion, no scheme of water supply can be considered too large or any section of it unnecessary. It was after prolonged deliberation that the Unofficial members of this Council urge the immediate commencement of the works specified in both the resolutions "apart from any other scheme in contemplation." Permit me, Sir, to emphasize the last phrase in the preamble to the resolutions. It was added on advisedly so that there may be some elasticity in undertaking works not specifically provided for in both resolutions.

Kowloon Tong Supply.

Intimately bound up with the larger question of the water supply to the Colony generally is that of the Kowloon Tong supply. On the representations of residents of this Garden City, I have been asked to submit their case for urgent and sympathetic consideration at Your Excellency's hands. There is an independent supply for flushing and gardening purposes over which the Government has no control. In practice the arrangement, which promised "a constant supply of water even in the driest season," has been found to be far from satisfactory. For some time past no water has been available to residents on the first floor of houses within the Kowloon Tong area. When water did come, it only came in dribbles. Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong scheme have been clamouring for "water, water, and yet more water" in a dry district of the Colony not by virtue of a prohibition law but by reason of an arrangement which does not function to entire satisfaction. This is a matter of such great importance to public health that I feel that all that is needed for my "constituents" at Kowloon Tong is to bring it to the notice of Your Excellency in order to claim prompt attention from the Government. I beg to support the resolutions before the Council.

Government Support.

The Colonial Secretary.—The Government welcome the motion which has been proposed by the Honourable the senior Unofficial member and I am authorised to say that the motion has the fullest support from the Government. As honourable members are aware, the seriousness of the situation as regards the water supply of the Colony is well known to the Government and the matter has received constant consideration throughout the whole of the past year. Honourable members are also not unaware that your Excellency has been dealing with this subject yourself while you have been in London and it is a matter of great satisfaction that it has become possible, at this first meeting of Council after Your Excellency's return, to announce a definite step forward towards that improvement of the Colony's water supply which is so urgently needed. (Applause.)

The linking up of the water supply on the mainland with the Island of Hongkong has already been authorised and work on the mainland, as the Hon. Mr. Braga has pointed out, is already in progress to effect the joining up of the Shing Mun scheme with the water system in the City of Victoria.

Water Engineer Going Home.

But the actual method of laying the pipe under the harbour has been a matter of considerable discussion. The Director of Public Works has recently submitted to Government a very full report by the Water Engineer on the latter's proposal to lay the pipe along the bed of the harbour at a cost of some \$300,000, and this proposal has received Your Excellency's approval. It is now proposed to send the Water Engineer to England to explain his proposals in detail, and after obtaining the concurrence of the Secretary of State to order the materials and return to Hongkong in the shortest possible time. If the Secretary of State's approval is obtained it is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of the present year and that before January next the water from Shing Mun will be delivered to consumers in Hongkong.

Storage Reservoirs.

We must not disguise from ourselves the fact that the water supply available from Shing Mun cannot, without extension of the Shing Mun Works, suffice for both Kowloon and Hongkong. Investigations are already in progress as to the possible extensions of the Shing Mun scheme by means of storage reservoirs. This investigation will take a considerable time but there is one reservoir with which it is possible to proceed at once, and that is the so-called Bywash reservoir, below the present Kowloon Reservoir, to which the honourable member has referred in the second part of his motion.

This reservoir did not form part of the original Shing Mun proposals but is intimately connected with them and its construction is of so comparatively simple a nature, and its utility is so obvious, that I am authorised to say Your Excellency fully approves of the construction of this reservoir, and in view of the urgency for increasing the storage on the mainland has given instructions for work on the Bywash reservoir to be commenced forthwith. The cost is estimated at \$600,000 and the storage capacity at 200 million gallons.

With regard to the Hon. Mr. Braga's remarks on the water supply at Kowloon Tong, the matter is hardly in a position to be discussed by this Council, but I am authorised to say that Your Excellency will be happy to meet a representative of the residents of Kowloon Tong, together with the Director of Public Works, with a view to ascertaining what steps are possible to improve any defects which may exist in the system.

The Government will welcome the unanimous support of the Unofficial



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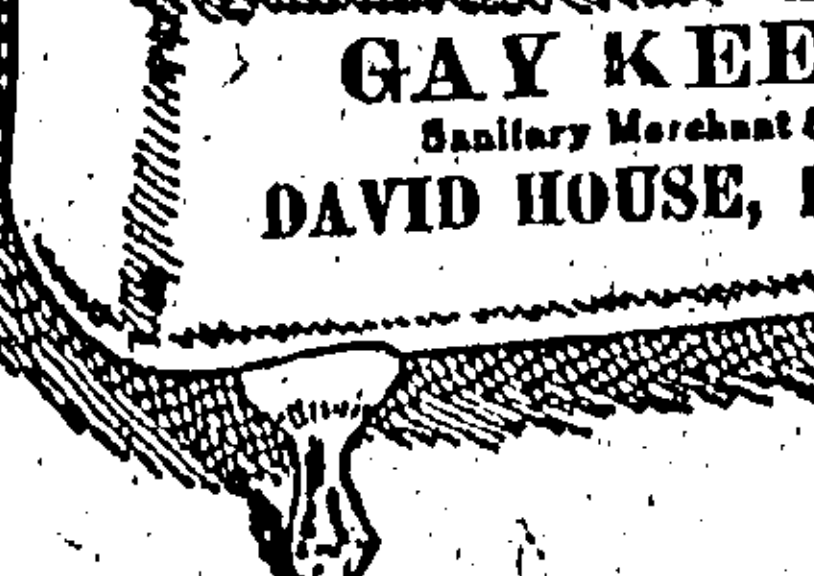
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members to the proposals set out by the honourable the senior Unofficial member, and members may rest assured that the works will be carried to completion with the least possible delay. (Applause.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

H. E. The Governor.—It is a great satisfaction to me that this motion has been passed unanimously.

The Council adjourned sine die.

SOVIET UNREST.

HUNDRED & FIFTY ARRESTS OF TROTSKYITES.

Riga, Jan. 24.

One hundred and fifty arrests have been made including six of prominent persons in Moscow and elsewhere, on the charge of opposing the Soviet Government. Strong Soviet measures are fore-shadowed against the activities of the supporters of Trotsky.—Reuters.

JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould

CHAPTER IX (Cont.)

"Not if Elizabeth approved of him," was John's curt reply indicating no great respect for Austin, and just then the ringing of the telephone bell caused Mrs. Gilrow to beat a hasty retreat.

"There's something about that woman I don't like," John Sheldon muttered, as he took up the receiver. "I don't think I'll persuade Elizabeth to go to Torquay."

But, to her guardian's astonishment, Mrs. Gilrow's invitation when it came was promptly accepted, the more readily because when Austin Melford had looked in that morning, to bring Miss Sheldon a magazine he had promised to get for her, he brought the news of his departure in a few days for the North, and therefore Elizabeth knew that there was no chance of his appearing at Torquay. She had also another reason for taking this opportunity of going away for a time from Shrimpton. She and her guardian had not been getting on at all well together of late, partly owing, as I said before, to the fact of her showing herself at her very worst just now, and also to John's own private troubles making him irritable and exacting.

"I don't want to go to Torquay in the very least," Elizabeth said to herself, "but I think it would be a good thing to let John and Aunt Lucy get back to the old days of their life together before I came, at any rate for a short time; and if they miss me—well, so much the better—they will appreciate me all the more when I return."

The day before the departure of Mrs. Gilrow and her guest for Torquay, Miss Sheldon came into Elizabeth's room, where she was finishing her packing, holding an open letter in her hand.

"I have just received this from Mrs. Gayle," she said, holding it out to Elizabeth, "and I cannot understand it. Do read it, my dear, and see what you make of it."

Elizabeth took the sheet of paper, emblazoned with a monogram in gold and covered with large spiky handwriting, and read it with a puzzled frown.

Dear Miss Sheldon (it said), I am writing to ask you if John has heard lately from Myra. We have not had a letter for nearly a fortnight, and the Sparlings were to leave Aberlachie on the 14th. Of course, we expected Myra home then, but she has not come, or given us any idea when to expect her. I have written twice to her, but have received no reply. I should be much obliged if you would kindly let me know what is the latest news John has received from her, and if he knows whether she is still with the Sparlings. Yours sincerely, LETITIA GAYLE

"She looks like a Letitia," Elizabeth said, as she handed the letter back. "I don't believe John has heard either, and that's what is worrying him so. You will have to ask him, Aunt Lucy, when he comes home to dinner—or, better still, give him the letter."

"I am beginning to feel quite angry with Myra," Miss Sheldon said plaintively. "It is so terribly careless of her to leave John, and her parents too, in ignorance of her movements. She ought to write to John at least once a week, and I have not seen a letter in her handwriting nearly as often as that; but perhaps she writes to the office."

"Not she! Myra Gayle is one of the 'out of sight, out of mind' sort. I wonder John puts up with her." "My dear, you don't know John. He would do anything in a person he cared for. I feel sure of that. He will never hear a word against Myra, and I fear she takes advantage of his leniency."

"She is a beast!" was all the reply Elizabeth made, and changed the subject by asking Miss Sheldon's advice as to the packing of more than two evening frocks and the knotty question as to which to select.

John seemed in better spirits than usual that evening. Miss Sheldon had decided not to worry him about the letter till after dinner, and the meal passed off more pleasantly than usual. A new client had dropped up, and the case to be undertaken promised a satisfactory bill of costs—and the next day was that on which,

when she did write, he usually received Myra's letter.

"We shall miss you, Elizabeth," he said. "How long do you intend to be away?"

"Oh, only about a fortnight. I'm rather sorry now I settled to go, but I've thought lately you and Aunt Lucy might like to have the house to yourself again for a little time—I haven't been quite agreeable lately, I know. When I come back, and the Dawes are living at 'The Laurels' again, I shall be myself again, I hope. I mean the 'Adenocroft' self, not the self of old Millport days."

"You mean when Mrs. Gilrow and Melford have gone. Well, you will perhaps have had enough of her by the time you come back. Nothing like being in the same house with a person to find out what they're like."

"You needn't rub it in, John. Only there is such a thing as making allowances for disturbing elements. Aunt Lucy knows I'm not really a bad sort, and that I only get out of temper with certain people—don't you, Aunt Lucy? If you knew as much about Mr. Melford as I do—but there! I won't start that subject on my last evening at home. I'll leave a good impression behind me for this once, at any rate."

"I had a letter from Mrs. Gayle to-day, John," Miss Sheldon said, as they rose from the table. "You had better see what she says and tell me what to answer. I wouldn't bother you till you had had your dinner, because you might like to go round to the Gayles yourself."

Elizabeth watched her guardian's face as he read the letter, noting the sudden paling of his cheeks and his tightly compressed lips. He made no comment, however, but, taking down his hat from the stand in the hall, set off then and there for Doctor Gayle's.

He did not return till Miss Sheldon and his ward were about to leave the drawing-room and retire for the night, and then instead of joining them to say "Good night" he went straight to the little room formerly the surgery, which he had made his own, and they heard him slam the door.

"Either Mrs. Gayle has aggravated him beyond endurance or he has had bad news," was Elizabeth's comment as she and Miss Sheldon went upstairs. "If that girl were here I wouldn't answer for her feelings when I had done with her."

Miss Sheldon made no answer; she never did to Elizabeth's outbursts, but she often agreed with her all the same.

When the three met at breakfast next morning John gave no explanation of his visit, and there was no letter from Myra. Elizabeth was to drive with her luggage to "The Laurels" and pick up Mrs. Gilrow, who had already dispatched her many trunks to the station, and John went with his ward to see them off.

"I wish I wasn't going," Elizabeth said, as, having exchanged a rather tearful farewell with Miss Sheldon, she and her guardian drove away. "I have given Mason orders to call every day for orders just the same as if I was at home, and you and Aunt Lucy are to use the car as much as ever you like—then you won't forget me."

"We shan't do that, kiddie," was the reply. "You have become so much one of us that you will always be in our thoughts, and I must not stay away long, or I shall come and fetch you."

"You may be sure I won't. I've such a horrible presentiment that something will happen to prevent my coming back—silly, I know—but you would come, John, wouldn't you, if I were in any danger or—"

"My dear child, don't talk nonsense! What could possibly happen to cause such a catastrophe? Of course, I should come if you wanted me, but you must go and enjoy yourself and not have presentiments—you're much too sensible."

But, as she leaned from the carriage window to wave her guardian a last good-bye, Elizabeth experienced once more that horrible sensation of fear which seemed to tell her that for her, and for her guardian too, fate was preparing a tragedy.

(To be Continued.)

WITNESS ACCUSED OF MURDER!

(Continued from Page 1.)

—They were always talking about boxing.

Yes, but when they started?—It was about six o'clock.

But they started fighting straight away?—Yes; they had started already.

The moment they started talking about boxing they started fighting?—Yes, but not much.

Then you tried to separate them?—Yes, I tried three or four times.

But didn't you say they were only sparring?—I told them they were not going to do it here (in the cabin).

You thought it was serious enough for you to interfere?—His Worship pointed out that the witness did not appear to understand what sparring meant and explained the question.

The witness repeated that he did not want the men sparring in his cabin.

During the subsequent fighting after this did you interfere?—After the first time they had a drink and then the argument stopped.

When they sat down the argument began again?—Yes. And you again stopped them?—No, not that time; the third time. You interfered the third time. Did they stop?—Yes, I went between them.

Hit Petersen.

You hit Petersen, did you?—Yes, I hit Petersen.

Did you hit Zetterberg?—No. Now, with regard to Petersen hitting Zetterberg on the back of the neck with a bottle, I think your story on Wednesday was that he suddenly got up, started punching and then without any warning he picked up a bottle and hit him across the back of the neck?—Yes.

That isn't the kind of thing you would do?—No, I was sitting on the other side.

Yes, but would you do that kind of thing?—No.

Witness admitted that it was a very strange thing for Petersen to have done.

Mr. Marton:—Surely Mr. Bernson there must have been some other reason?—I don't know, they were talking about boxing?—Yes.

Petersen got up, punched him and hit him on the head?—Yes. Mr. Marton then questioned witness as regards their respective positions in the cabin. Witness said that both Zetterberg and Petersen were sitting on one bunk, while he was on another.

Now you say that after he punched him, Zetterberg was on the bunk?—Yes.

So when he finished punching him he was still on the bunk?—Yes.

All Gone.

When Petersen hit him with the bottle he was still on the bunk?—Yes.

After he had been hit by the bottle what happened to deceased?—He didn't say anything. He was all gone I think.

Did he remain on the bunk?—Yes. When I returned he was moved; he was sagging in a chair. Do you know he got on the chair?—No.

Now Mr. Bernson have you read any of the papers?—No. Within the last two or three days?—No. I don't read any of them.

Do you remember that on Wednesday I asked you if you remember seeing Zetterberg throwing a bottle at the prisoner?—No.

You don't remember I asked you the question?—Yes. And you said No?—Yes. Did you ever hit Zetterberg?—No.

At any time that night?—No. I am going to suggest direct to you, Mr. Bernson, that you caused the death of this man and it was not Petersen at all?

Witness confessed to not understanding what was meant by "caused" and when explained that the defence alleged it was he who had killed Zetterberg, he replied: "No, not me."

His Worship:—You entirely deny that?—Yes.

Mr. Marton:—Mr. Bernson, I am going to suggest that Petersen was sitting on the far bunk where you say you were sitting?—No. I was there.

And I also say this, that Zetterberg was sitting underneath the port hole?—No.

And also that Zetterberg threw a bottle at Petersen?—No.

Bernson's Denials.

And hit him?—No. And that having seen what had happened to Petersen you immediately got up, took a bottle in your hand and hit Zetterberg?—No.

And having done that Mr. Bernson you went outside and raised the alarm, putting the blame on Petersen?—No, that's not true.

Mr. Marton (to his Worship):—

MUSICAL VARIETY AT THE STAR.

COYNE COMPANY SCORES BIG SUCCESS.

The popularity of Mr. Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, who are appearing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in bright and snappy programmes, was evidenced last night when they presented "Blue Birds," a variety production which was much enjoyed by those present. It has been erroneously stated that this company is presenting the cream of successful London pieces but this is not so. With the exception of the vocal numbers all the scenes and sketches are original and are the ideas of the members of the company themselves, chiefly those of Mr. Fred Coyne.

From the very beginning of the programme the artists showed themselves to be masters of the art of interesting and amusing their audience, both with song, dance and brief sketches, all of the latter being full of fun. With the exception of the interval there was no break in the breezy programme.

As usual Bill, the stage hand (Mr. Sidney Burl) was warmly applauded for his humorous touches and antics, which are undoubtedly the basis of the laughter-producing abilities of the company. He was at his best in the final fantasy entitled "Is this marriage?" In this, "Bill," after trying three different types of wives, decides to darn his own socks and fry his own eggs.

To-night there will be a complete change of programme entitled "On the Road."

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Canton, Jan. 25.

Admiral Chan Chai, considers that the naval protection of Canton is insufficient and has asked the Canton authorities for sanction to build four more torpedo boats to increase the strength of the Canton Navy.

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That's all I wish to ask Bernson and I reserve my defence.

Detective Inspector Lane rose to re-examine Bernson on the points raised by the defence, remarking that these allegations were rather peculiar and came at a very late stage. He pointed out that there had not been any suggestions of Bernson having killed Zetterberg before.

His Worship remarked that it was owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case that he allowed the defence to recall Bernson. In view of the fact that the defence had had little time to prepare their case he allowed them a certain amount of latitude. His Worship pointed out that the defence would probably have asked for a week's delay otherwise.

Inspector Lane replied that the same rule applied to the Police. Answering Inspector Lane, witness said that Zetterberg was not angry with Petersen at the loss of his money but was only angry with witness.

His Worship pointed out that it had to be remembered that the men were drunk the whole afternoon and one moment they might be at enmity with each other while the next moment they might kiss each other.

When asked if Zetterberg accused him of stealing the money Bernson replied in the negative.

Knowledge of English.

It was pointed out that the witness had previously admitted that Zetterberg had accused him and was angry with him.

His Worship remarked that he would make a note in the deposition that Bernson's command of English was such that it was possible he might have made a mistake.

Witness strenuously denied that Zetterberg accused him of stealing the money. Inspector Lane suggested that what the witness had meant was that Zetterberg had been angry with everybody but only showed his anger in the company of the witness.

Inspector Lane then suggested, in view of the allegations made by the defence, that witness be asked if Petersen had made any such accusations against him when the two were being taken ashore from the Royal Arrow, as they were both in a certain state of sobriety then.

His Worship remarked that Inspector Lane himself should be recalled and the question put to him. His Worship said that all the Police witnesses would have to be recalled and asked the question.

The case was then adjourned till next Thursday morning at 11.30.

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THE "ROYAL ARROW" MURDER TRIAL

WHISKY TESTS MADE BY MR. DOVEY.

Important medical evidence was given at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when the trial of Lewis Petersen for alleged murder was continued before Mr. F. W. Hamilton. It was stated that anything might have killed the deceased, whose condition was described to the Court by Dr. Dovey.

The medical officer informed his Worship that a blow of the fist or even the alcohol itself might have proved fatal.

Replying to the Magistrate Dr. Dovey said that he was of the opinion that the fracture of the skull was due to the bone giving way at its weakest point. Such an injury was consistent with a heavy blow on the skull. Usually, said witness, the skull fractured at the point of impact.

Witness was of the opinion that several blows had been struck. The bruises on the forehead might have been caused with the fists or by a fall. The others could have been caused by a bottle. Witness said that the blow at the back of the head was compatible with being struck with a round blunt instrument.

The bruises on the top of the head could not, in the doctor's opinion, have been caused with the fists as the injuries were too deep.

Answering a further question witness said that the deceased was a stronger man than the prisoner. He was more heavily built.

Witness said that it was possible for the bottle to have broken without leaving any cut marks. Cross-examined by Mr. Marlon, witness said that if the bottle had been full of liquid he thought that it would break.

When questioned about external marks being made by the bottle when it broke witness replied that he had himself put his fist through a window pane and did not have a scratch on his fist.

Deceased's Condition.

Witness said that the bruises on the top of the head could have been caused by a bottle. They were not caused by anything sharp as there would have been cuts. Witness thought it was safer, however, not to express an opinion as to how the bruises were actually caused.

Mr. Marlon reminded witness that he had given in evidence that the mitral valve of the deceased's heart was deficient and showed traces of definite past disease. Witness was asked if he thought it would have taken very much to have killed Zetterberg, Dr. Dovey replying that he did not think so. He thought that anything might have killed him. A blow of the fist might easily have proved fatal.

Witness went further and said that the alcohol alone might have killed him. His condition was consistent with acute alcoholic poisoning. He might have died without a blow being struck at all.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, the Government Analyst, was next called. He said that he received the stomach and a portion of a liver from Dr. Dovey. On examining the exhibits witness found traces of alcoholic poisoning but no other poison or deleterious substance.

Low Grade Whisky.

Witness also examined three-quarters of an ounce of liquid which he received from Detective Inspector Lane. This liquid was found to be a low grade of whisky, but no poison or deleterious substance was present in the liquid.

Mr. Marlon asked witness whether he thought that the liquid he examined was a mixture of various brands of whisky. Witness replied it was possible.

His Worship said that the witness had stated the whisky was a low grade and he thought that the point would have to be left there. Everybody knew how Chinese stole whisky from Clubs and bottled it in clean bottles and then sold it to "these unfortunate fellows" from sampans.

Prior to adjourning his Worship remarked that at the close of the case for the Crown, he understood Mr. Marlon wished for a remand, to see Counsel.

Mr. Marlon replied that that was so and he also said he desired Bernson recalled, but not until he had consulted with Counsel. In reply to his Worship Detective Inspector Lane said that he understood the ship was sailing on Saturday.

Bernson's Position.

His Worship asked what was being done about Bernson and remarked that he ought to stop in the Colony for the trial, as he was the most important witness. His Worship said that it could probably be arranged that he might be present and be taken on another ship. If any application was made, his Worship was quite prepared to put Bernson on \$1,000 bond.

His Worship said that he expressed very strongly the opinion that Bernson should stay on for the trial. He was quite sure that the Chief Justice would comment very severely if he were allowed to go.

The Court then adjourned till the afternoon, when Detective Inspector Lane went into the witness box. Witness said that he visited the Royal Arrow at 11.50 p.m. on Friday in company with Mr. T. Murphy (A. D. C. I.). On going to the officers' room, witness saw the deceased lying on a bunk. In the cabin witness picked up three beer bottles and two whisky bottles. On the floor in one corner was a quantity of broken glass while another quantity of glass was found at the foot of the bed on which the deceased was lying.

Witness then spoke of the removal of the body to the Kowloon Mortuary and the prisoner to the Kowloon Hospital, where he was examined by Dr. Newton.

Witness asked Bernson if he would stay the night at the Central Police Station, as he would be required to identify the body the next morning. The offer agreed and was given accommodation in the witness' room.

Prisoner Charged.

The prisoner was charged at the Central Police Station shortly before noon on Sunday last in the presence of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Karsten Larssen, Consul for Denmark. The prisoner was asked if he was willing to be charged in English or if he preferred an interpreter. He intimated that he could read, write and speak English fluently and agreed to be charged in that language.

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BOILER EXPLODES.

MANY KILLED IN CENTRAL AMERICAN DISASTER.

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 24.

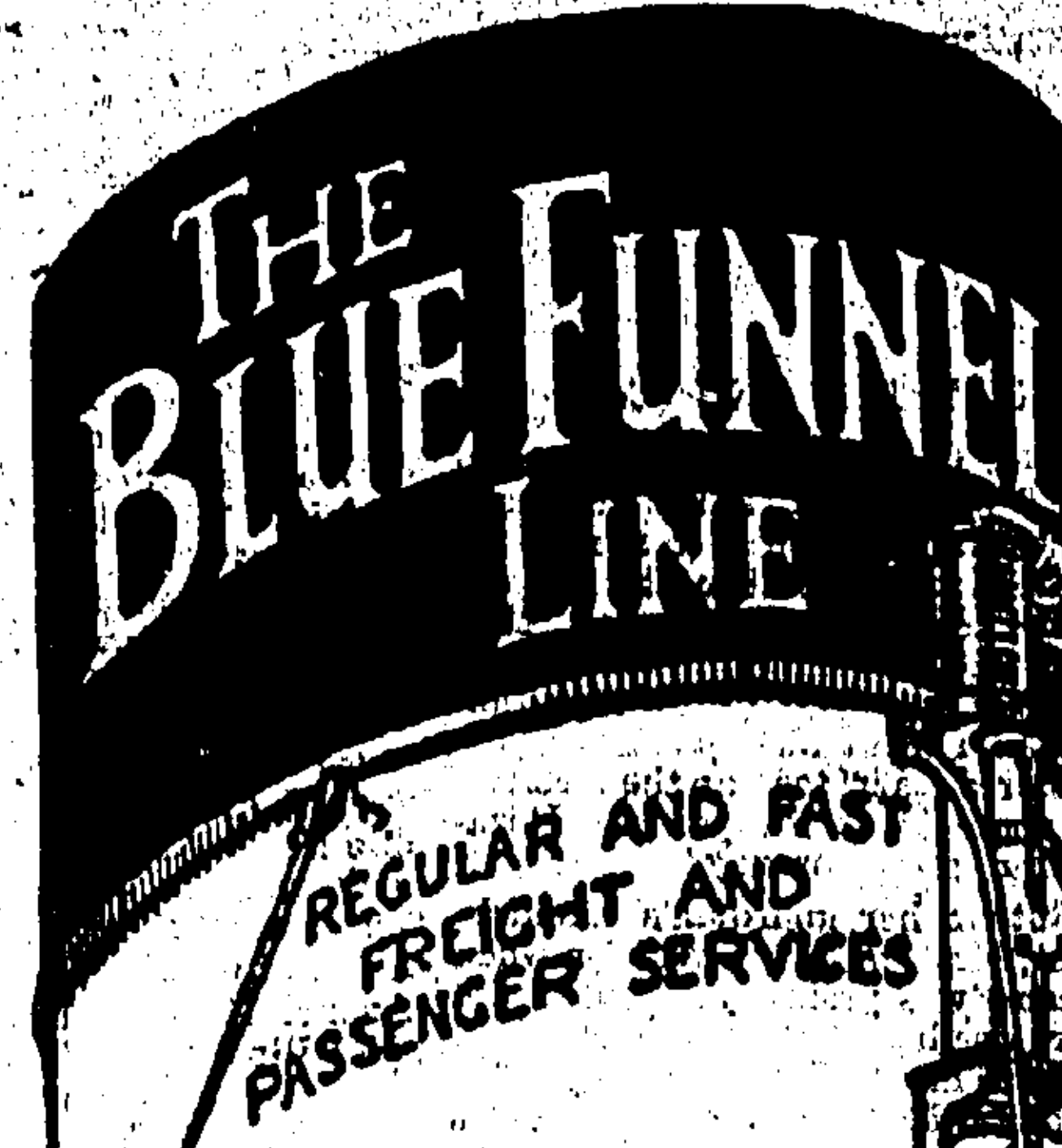
Twenty people are believed to have perished as the result of the explosion of the boiler of the Magdalena River steamer Social.

Some mutilated remains have been recovered from the river.—Reuter's American Service.

understand the charge, but I wish to see a solicitor before I say anything."

In reply to Mr. Marlon witness said that when he saw Bernson he was not excited. Both the officer and the prisoner were not drunk but had the appearance of having had some drinks.

Answering a further question witness said that the broken glass was not examined for finger prints as it was useless because others had touched the glass before the police arrived. It appeared as if the glass had been swept into one place when the body was moved. The case was adjourned.



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via Kobe & Yokohama
"IXION" 14th Feb. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

NEW YORK SERVICE

"AUTOLYOUS" 8th Feb. New York, Boston & Baltimore
"LAOMEDON" 5th Apr. New York, Boston & Baltimore

INWARD SERVICE

"DOLUS" 28th Jan. S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama & Yoko.
"KEEMUN" 28th Jan. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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"SARPEDON" 20th Feb. Singapore, Marseilles & London
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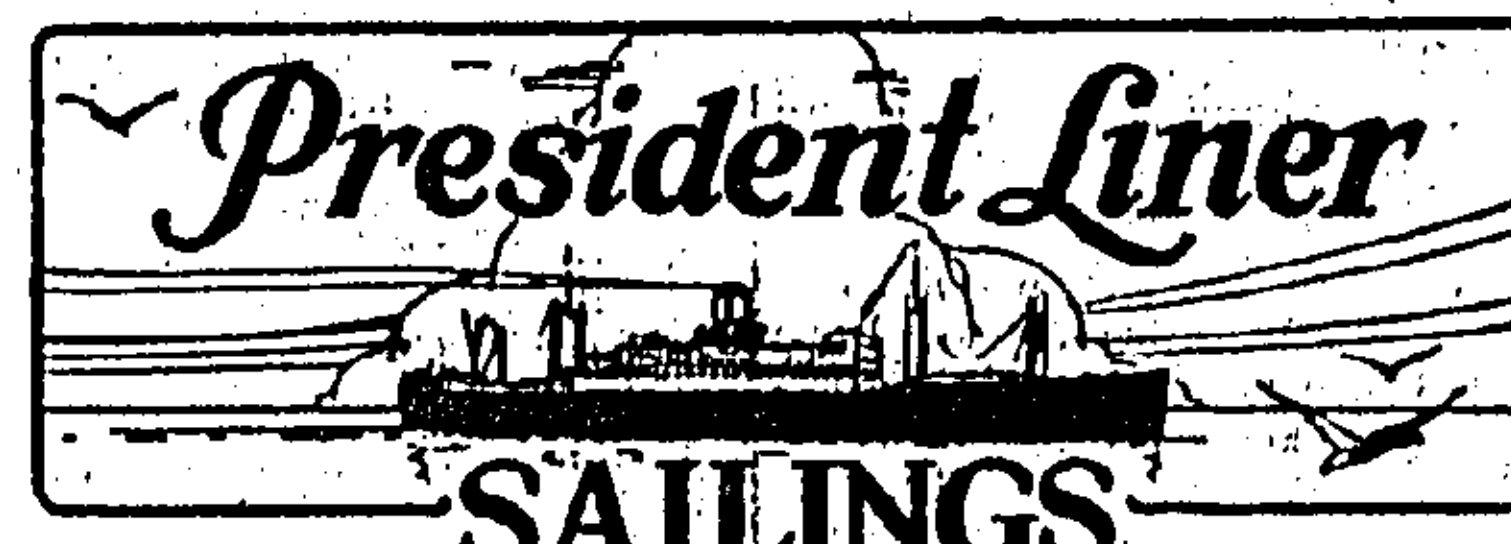
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TO KOBE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI & MOI	Hongsang	Sun. 3rd Feb at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via MOI & KOBE	Namsang Kutsang	Fri. 15th Feb at 7 a.m. Sun. 24th Feb at 7 a.m.
TO STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Suisang Fooksang	Satur. 26th Jan at 3 p.m. Satur. 2nd Feb at 1 p.m.
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TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel	"GLENAHOY"	9th Feb.
Motor Vessel	"GLENGARRY"	18th Feb.
Motor Vessel	"GLENNAP"	4th Mar.
Motor Vessel	"GLENSHIRE"	16th Mar.
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7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report. 8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Lilac Time," Selection, London Theatre Orchestra.

"It" (from "The Desert Song"), Gene Gerrard and Chorus of Girls.

"Eastern and Western Love" (from "The Desert Song"), Dennis Hoey, Sidney Painter and Drury Lane Male Chorus.

(a) Waltz in A flat (Brahms); Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch.

(b) Spring Song, Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch.

"Liebestraume" (Liszt); Pianoforte Solo by William Murdoch.

"Oh! Kay—Medley," Duet, Layton and Johnstone.

"Popular Song—Medley," Duet, Layton and Johnstone.

"Kreutzer Sonata in A major," Kreutzer Sammons (Violin) William Murdoch (Pianoforte).

"The Road to the Isles," Greenock Male Voice Choir.

"Loch Lomond," Greenock Male Voice Choir.

"Song Hills—Organ Medley," Organ Solo, Quentin M. Macleann.

"The Birth of the Blues," Fox trot, Leo Reisman and his Orch.

"Lido Lady," Fox trot, Fred Rich and his Hotel Astor Orch.

"The Parson in Defence of Parsons," Vivian Foster.

"The smithy in the wood—Musical Idyll," The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Turkish Patrol," The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"La Paloma," Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

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"She wandered down the mountain side," The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Silent night, holy night," The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Hit the Deck," Selection, London Hippodrome Orchestra.

10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Dance of the Mist Maid," (from the "Blue Bird"), Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Dance of fire and water," (from the "Blue Bird"), Court Symphony Orchestra.

"Ave Maria," The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"On wings of song," The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"A Night W' Burns," Selection, Highland Military Band.

"Waltz Medley," Debroy Somers Band.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

IDLE SHIPPING.

RETURNS OF THE BRITISH CHAMBER.

London, Jan. 24.

The returns compiled by the Chamber of Shipping show that on January 1 there were unemployed in the principal ports of Great Britain and Ireland 166 vessels of 330,000 tons net.

Idle shipping is less by 85,000 tons, or 20 per cent., than that unemployed on October 1st, and less by 42,000 tons or 11 per cent., than the amount idle on the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

PROTEAN VESSEL.

JAPANESE SHIP WITH A VARIED HISTORY.

Under her new name, the s.s. Ashiharu Maru of the Azuma Kisen Kaisha, for whom the M. S. K. are the local agents, registered her first arrival here yesterday.

Within the last year, this vessel has changed both name and ownership. She was formerly the s.s. Giyo Maru, under the ownership of the Goshi Kaisha Kusanaka Senpaku, and was a frequent visitor, with coal from Dairen, her home port.

This ship was built in 1909 with a gross tonnage of 3,122 and net tonnage 1,850, by W. Gray of Harlowpool and engaged by the Central Marine Engineering Works of the same port.

Where she has since been, is something of a mystery. Having been built under the name of s.s. Kinsen, she subsequently became the s.s. General Gordon, then later the s.s. Hurlingham and was then purchased by Japanese owners, changed her name to s.s. Giyo Maru.

She entered yesterday from Wakamatsu and Karatsu with 4,207 coal and cement, under command of Captain Y. Hamada, with an entirely Japanese crew.

U.S. SHIPPING.

DRASTIC MEASURES FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERESTS.

Washington, Jan. 24.

Drastic measures to promote American shipping were advocated by Mr. White, chairman of the House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee, in an address at the annual conference of American shipowners.

He suggested that strictly American trade routes, and trade routes to and from insular possessions of the United States including the Philippines, should be reserved exclusively for American shipping lines.

Drastic action should be taken to protect indirect trade routes like New York-Havanna.

The United States Government should also remove enough piers on the Manhattan side of New York harbour from the control of foreign lines to give American passenger ships and cargo vessels better pier facilities.—Reuter's American Service.

GANDHI AGAIN.

HEADS MOVEMENT TO BAN FOREIGN CLOTH.

Bombay, Jan. 24.

In pursuance of his view that the salvation of India lies in khaddar (homespun), Gandhi has drawn up an elaborate scheme to boycott foreign cloth, in accordance with the Calcutta Congress programme scheme, which will shortly be submitted to the Congress working committee.

It provides that volunteers shall visit every village and town in India and collect and burn all foreign cloth, and receive orders for khaddar. Congress members shall visit dealers and persuade them not to purchase foreign cloth, and to cancel orders for same, and shall picket shops selling foreign cloth provided there is no danger of violence being committed.

Resolutions will be moved in all the legislatures, calling on the governments to purchase khaddar, and demanding a prohibitive import duty on foreign cloth.—Reuter.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

ARMED GUARD INJURED BY OWN REVOLVER.

The Harbour Office Reports yesterday, were more than usually interesting, many vessels making returns of an unusual nature, including births, deaths, stowaways and injuries afloat.

The s.s. Anking from Singapore and Amoy reported that en route, two deaths occurred, the one from beriberi and the other from nephritis, both bodies being buried at sea.

The s.s. Van Heutsz from the same port, with 1,894 Asiatic deck passengers on board, reported two births en route, mothers and infants all doing well.

The s.s. Anking made yet a further report, with reference to an injury to one of the regular soldiers, placed on board as an armed guard. This man whilst cleaning his revolver, was unfortunate enough to shoot himself, but the wound is stated to be of a minor nature.

The s.s. Golden Hind from Manila, reported one Filipino stowaway, who was handed over to the Police on arrival.

NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR.

(Continued from Page 2.)

The names of Mr. Delfino Noronha, Mr. Marcus Calisto do Rozario, Mr. Jose d'Almada e Castro, Mr. Jose Antonio dos Remedios, Mr. Joao Maria da Silva, and Messrs. Azevedo, Alves, Ribeiro and Chagas, among others, as the first settlers on Yaulmat and Kowloon after the cession of the peninsula to Great Britain. He saw in that hall that evening the sons and grandsons of the early Portuguese pioneers.

Mr. Braga begged leave to read a few extracts from the very many letters of congratulations he had received from his fellow-residents. From these it would be seen with what liberality and generosity British residents had received the appointment.

One gentleman wrote: "I have personally always held the view that your nationals should be represented, since the majority spend all their lives in Hongkong, and my congratulations are also, therefore, in the Portuguese community."

Another said: "What delights me more than anything else is that the Portuguese are represented."

From the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association Mr. Braga acknowledged the receipt of a very kind and most encouraging letter.

Continuing, the new Councillor spoke of his gratitude to Sir Cecil Clementi in the great pleasure his Excellency expressed in welcoming the first Portuguese to the Legislative Council. The Governor spoke of Mr. Braga as "a son of Hongkong."

Before concluding, Mr. Braga once again thanked all present for the splendid reception accorded to him and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this valuable piece of silver which I shall be proud to keep as a testimonial of your friendship and goodwill. I hope to hand it down to my children, and by them to my children's children."

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SANTHA	7,754	30th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	7th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	12th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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TAKADA	6,949	31st Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

MAEDONIA	11,120	1st Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	5th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
FALAMBA	8,018	8th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama & Osaka

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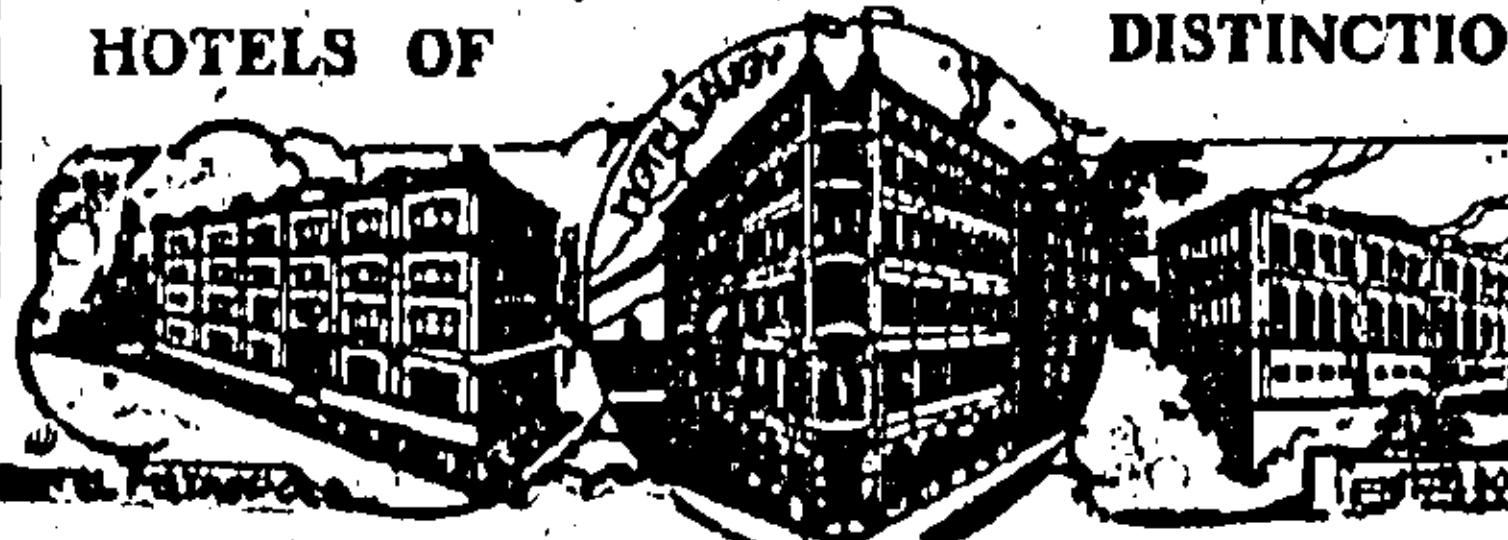
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CHINESE NAVAL QUARREL.

TWO SQUADRON COMMANDERS DECIDE TO RESIGN.

OPPOSE DISBANDMENT.

Nanking, Jan. 24.
Recommendations submitted to and sanctioned by the Nanking Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Conference on Tuesday in connexion with the proposals regarding the disbandment of superfluous naval forces and the abolition of the present Ministry of Navy have met with strong resentment from the Ministry.

This is indicated by the sudden resignation of Commander Chen Kwei-liang, head of the First Squadron, and Commander Chan Shao-tuan, head of the Second Squadron.

It will be recalled that at the 5th. main session of the Conference on Tuesday it was decided to abolish the Ministry of Navy and later to form a Navy Disbandment Office to proceed with demobilisation.

The Commander of the First Squadron left here yesterday for Shanghai and on his arrival he issued a circular telegram expressing his great disappointment over the Conference's rejection of the joint proposal of the Nanking naval leaders for the continuation of the Ministry of Navy and other suggestions regarding the extension of the activities of the naval forces.

Commander Chen Kwei-liang emphasises the necessity of making the naval forces of China most efficient. He adds that since his recommendations have failed to secure the least attention and support from the Military Conference, which seems to be paying no regard to the naval importance of the country, he proposes to resign.

The Commander of the Second Squadron has issued a similar statement, saying that the Conference proposals having met with a cold reception, it seems that his presence in the Navy has become no longer a necessity. If the Government wishes to see the Navy automatically decrease, it appears that even the establishment of the Navy Disbandment Office is not needed. He adds that he has informed all naval leaders of the reasons for his resignation.

Both officials tendered their resignations to the National Government yesterday.

In addition to his being head of the Second Squadron, Commander Chen Shao-tuan is also Director of the Navy Administration, a department under the Ministry of War. His resignation was sent to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, the head of the War Ministry.

The head of the Ministry of Navy in Nanking is Admiral Yang Shu-chang, who, on account of illness, did not participate in the Military Conference. He is in Pukien, where he is also concurrently acting as Civil Governor.

THE IRAK CRISIS.

NO QUESTION OF MOVING BRITISH AIR FORCE.

London, Jan. 23.
Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Colonial Secretary, was in the House of Commons to-day asked about the crisis in Irak. He said he understood the resignation of the Irak Cabinet was the result of failure to reach an agreement with the British Government on the matter of the provisions of the military and financial agreements concluded with the Irak Government in 1924. The main question at issue related to the local forces of Irak and not to the British Air Force. No question of removal of the British Air Force therefore arose.—*British Wireless.*

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC AND DRUGS.

RELATIONSHIP POINTED OUT
TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, Jan. 24.
At to-day's sitting of the Opium Commission of the League, which is continuing its examination of the illicit traffic in drugs, an important speech was delivered by Sir Malcolm DeLovalingne, the British representative, who pointed out the correlation between the traffic in drugs and the traffic in women and children.—*Reuter.*

The mail from Europe via Siberia, dated London January 3-4, by the s.s. Kashima Maru, consisted of 347 bags, and was distributed this morning.

HOPES OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO
GERMANY.

QUESTIONS RAISED IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

COAL COMPETITION.

London, Jan. 24.
In the House Commons to-day Colonel Wedgwood (Labourite) asked whether the Government attached any importance to the establishment of the Commission of Verification and Conciliation in connexion with the Allied occupation of German territory, and what attitude the Government intended to take on the matter at the next meeting at Geneva.

Mr. G. Locker Lampson, Foreign Under-Secretary, replying, said the British Government and other Governments concerned desired to achieve the liquidation of questions still outstanding. The chief of these was the final settlement of the reparations problem and the determination of the Allied occupation of German territory.

Hope of Final Settlement.

The settlement of these questions was the object which the Geneva resolution of September last contemplated. The Governments concerned asked for the creation of a body of experts to report on one and the appointment of a Committee of Conciliation and Verification to report on the other.

The British Government would therefore give whatever assistance they could in reaching, by these means, complete agreement and thus finally disposing of these troublesome matters. He thought the discussions would go on simultaneously.

Reparations Coal.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was asked whether in view of the adverse effect on the British coal industry of the delivery of reparations coal he would instruct the British representatives on the Committee of Experts, which would meet in Paris at the end of this month to frame proposals for a settlement of the reparations problem, to press for a change in the conditions now governing reparations coal.

Mr. Churchill replied that the British members of the Committee were aware of the position. These highly competent gentlemen must be trusted to keep all such matters relevant to their task continuously in view.—*British Wireless.*

CHAN KWING-MING REAPPEARS.

ARRIVAL IN DAIREN IS
REPORTED.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.
General Chan Kwing Ming who has not been heard of for a considerable time, has arrived at Dairen from Japan.

He was greeted by Marshal Chang Chung-chang and other military commanders of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It is understood that the main object of General Chan's visit to Dairen is to pay respect to the grave of the father of Marshal Chang Chung-chang.

From other sources it is understood that General Chan's arrival at Dairen has something to do with the situation at Manchuria.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

KRAKATAU AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

THREE THOUSAND BURSTS
IN A DAY.

Java, Jan. 18.
Renewed activity has been observed on the part of Krakatau, 3,155 eruptions rising to a height of 2,500 feet having been registered during the past 24 hours. During that period the sea around the island became agitated and boiled like water in a kettle.

During the night, luminous masses of matter were thrown up from the crater.—*Indopacific.*

CANTON AVIATION.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF BUREAU.

Marshal Li Chai-sum has appointed Mr. Chan Chai-hi to be acting chairman of the Canton Aviation Bureau, and the latter is empowered to do everything in Marshal Li's absence from Canton. Mr. Chan is Chief Secretary to the Canton Aviation Bureau.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

LANCASHIRE'S NEW COMBINE.

ASSOCIATION BEGINS WITH
CAPITAL OF £100.

THE BANK'S INTEREST.

London, Jan. 24.
The Lancashire Cotton Corporation, Limited, which has been formed for the purpose of meeting foreign competition by mass production methods, has been formally registered at Somerset House with a capital of £100.

The capital will be increased proportionately as mills and companies are absorbed.

In the meantime, arrangements have been made with the Bank of England to provide temporary necessary capital.

The Board of Directors at present consists of the following cotton mill-owners:

Mr. W. G. Orr.

John Tattersall.

John Ryan.

Sir Kenneth Stewart.

Sir James Cooper.

The Association expects to acquire at least seven to eight million spindles, and numerous loans before the end of the year.

A few days ago, it will be recalled, Mr. Winston Churchill, disclosed the interest being taken by the Bank of England in the reconstruction of the Lancashire cotton industry.—*Reuter.*

The formation of the Corporation is hailed with much satisfaction. Attention is drawn to the powerful Directorate and the Bank of England's invaluable backing.

A novel feature is that the Banks, as the largest and best-secured creditors, agree to accept income debentures instead of ordinary debentures, and this is regarded as a matter of first-class significance.

It is pointed out that the root of the problem is simply one of price for the finished product, and that even if Lancashire cannot touch India and Japan in coarser goods, she may recapture the trade lost in certain ranges since the war and soon begin to make up the enormous losses in the China trade.—*Reuter.*

CHINA MERCHANTS CO. CHARGED.

MARINE COURT CASE
FALLS THROUGH.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the agents of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company were charged with working cargo on board the s.s. Tai Shun on Sunday last without a permit. A plea of not guilty was entered by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Evidence was given by the police officer conducting the case, to the effect that he had seen sacks and boxes being taken on board the vessel. When he boarded, he found that all the comprador staff were on shore, but he was able to see the master who stated that the vessel had no Sunday cargo permit. The master's attention was drawn to merchandise being brought on board, which included a four-gallon jar.

Investigations were continued and a member of the crew showed the police officer a stowing place beneath the crew's quarters, where there were three bags of coconuts and other commodities. Further search revealed a total of 25 bags of coconuts, on the upper deck, 30 boxes of sugar and 15 packages of dried vegetables.

Mr. M. K. Lo, addressing his Worship, said that he was prepared to show that no offence had been committed. He also drew attention to the fact that the China Merchants S. N. Company was now under Government control and actually there was no local agent, but only a manager, and no individual had been indicted. He was willing to continue to prove that no cargo had been worked.

His Worship then announced that he could not continue with the case, as no definite defendant had been cited and therefore he had no option but to order a dismissal.

SURPRISE WIN IN SCOTTISH CUP.

QUEEN O' SOUTH QUALIFY TO
MEET FALKIRK.

London, Jan. 24.
In a Scottish Cup re-play to-day, Inverness Caledonians suffered defeat on their own ground by three goals to nil. The winners were Queen O' South, who failed to win at home on Saturday.

Queen O' South have qualified to meet Falkirk in the next round.—*Reuter.*

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